

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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## ASKS TRIAL OF NEGROES BE PUT OVER THIS TERM

Atty. Gannon Asks Continuance of Trial of Alleged Murderers

## 2 MISSING WITNESSES

Says Two Absent Witnesses Will Swear "Curley" Wilson Did the Shooting

Contending that witnesses for the defense, whom he has not been able to get in touch with will testify that it was "Curley" Wilson who did the shooting and killing of George Bush, colored, at Nelson on Friday night, Dec. 6, and that his clients went there with the idea of pacifying Wilson and Bush, Attorney Martin J. Gannon appeared before Judge Farland in the circuit court this afternoon and made motion for continuance of the trial until the next term of court.

Mr. Gannon did not disclose the names of the missing witnesses, but he further made affidavit to the court that he has not had time to properly prepare the defense of the two negroes now under arrest, nor will he have during the present term.

Edwards to Answer.

Attorney Gannon's motion for a new trial was made in writing and immediately it was presented to the court. State's Attorney Edwards asked time to consider the statements made in the affidavit and in which to make his answer, which was given. The prosecutor's reply will be filed late this afternoon.

In it he will contend that the case should go to trial at this term of court, inasmuch as two of the state's main witnesses are now in jail under recognizance from the coroner, and that the recognizance cannot be binding longer than the present term of court; that these two witnesses are "floaters" and that if they are allowed their freedom through a continuance of the trial they will undoubtedly be among the "missing" when the case is called for trial.

At a late hour this afternoon former Sheriff Phillips' attorney had presented no plea to the court.

## SEVENTY-TWO DEAD IN BUENOS AIRES STRIKE

Gen. Deltaine Orders Soldiers to Shoot Strikers Attacking Buildings

## PUT END TO ANARCHY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Buenos Aires, Jan. 11.—Seventy-two persons were killed, 81 were gravely wounded and more than 800 suffered minor injuries in yesterday's fighting attendant the general strike throughout the Argentine republic, according to advices up to 3 a. m. today. The firing was incessant in all parts of the city from 7 o'clock to midnight.

Gen. Deltaine, who assumed military dictatorship last night, has called the strike leaders of the regional labor federation to come before him at an early hour today and they have been ordered to bring to him before noon a schedule of the demands on which they will agree to settle the strike.

Conditions in the interior are unknown as the only communication is by telegraph, which is under government censorship. Heavy government forces are stationed in the post office here, which was attacked, the attack being repulsed.

Soon after Gen. Deltaine took charge he ordered the troops to fire on all strikers who attacked buildings. He said seven police stations had been attacked, the government troops repulsing the charges in every instance.

Congress Place was the scene of hot fighting yesterday in which the government forces were successful only through the use of machine guns.

It is expected the fighting will be resumed at any hour. Gen. Deltaine is determined there shall be a end to anarchy, regardless of the cost.

## STORE TO OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

It was found impossible to open the Victory Sweet Shop, Wilbur Leake's new confectionery in the Utley building on Galena ave., today as had been expected, and it was announced this afternoon that the formal opening of the establishment under the management of Mr. Hutchinson, will take place next Wednesday.

## THE FACE AT THE WINDOW



## PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO KILLING OF GIRL

William Bruce, Who Shot and Killed Sterling Girl Appears in Court

William Bruce, the 20-year-old Sterling boy who shot and killed Elizabeth Farrell, aged 17, when she threw corn at an automobile in which he was riding in that city on Tuesday night, Oct. 29, pleaded not guilty to the charge of manslaughter, on which he was indicted by the grand jury, when arraigned in the Whiteside county circuit court this week.

It is understood that young Bruce had determined to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court, when he suddenly changed his mind. Sterling officials are of the opinion, they state, that the change in plans resulted from a possibility that leniency might be secured for the boy from some higher authority.

## DIXON QUINTET IN FINE VICTORY

Dixon high school basket ball players won a fine victory over Mendota high at that city last evening, taking the crack LaSalle county boys down the line for a 31 to 13 count. The team work of the Dixon team was largely responsible for their fine showing, and it demonstrated the thoroughness of the work of Coach Vazino, who with Prof. Feister, accompanied the boys to Mendota.

## BULGARS' LOSS IN WAR HEAVY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Sofia, Jan. 11.—Bulgaria's losses in the war were: Killed and missing, 101,224; wounded, 1,152,399; prisoners, 10,825. These figures do not include losses suffered during their retirement from Macedonia when many died from influenza and 90,000 were taken prisoners.

There is now a serious outbreak of spotted typhoid fever throughout Bulgaria with more than 400 dead in Sofia alone.

## INJURED MAN IS SOME BETTER

The condition of Joseph Zampagna, the young man who was seriously hurt at the Illinois Central yards Thursday morning, and who developed pneumonia that night, was somewhat improved this morning and the attending surgeons hope to be able to amputate the crushed foot and dress the fractured collar bone tonight.

IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. George Lenox, who has been quite ill from a severe nervous breakdown, is much better.

## HIRAM MEYERS, WELL KNOWN DIXON MAN, CALLED TO ETERNITY

Passed Away at Passavant Hospital, Chicago, During Friday Night

## LONG RESIDENT HERE

Was Especially Known For Interest and Care of the Sick of This City

Hiram Meyers, for over thirty-five years a resident of this city, passed away at the Passavant Memorial hospital, 149 W. Superior street, Chicago, last night, death resulting from heart and kidney trouble with which he had suffered severely since last October and for treatment of which he was taken to the Chicago institution this week.

News of his death was received in telegrams from his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Trout of Whiting, Ind., who came to Dixon to supervise his removal to Chicago and who accompanied him there. Pending their arrival in Dixon with the remains either tomorrow or Monday, arrangements for the funeral cannot be made. It is expected the Elks and Odd Fellows lodge, of both of which he was a member, will join in the rites.

## Born in Grand Detour.

Mr. Meyers was born in Grand Detour, June 15, 1859, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers, deceased. In his early manhood he went to Princeton, making that city his home until 1882 when he came to Dixon. He had since lived here, following his trade as a painter, and proving himself to be one of the most thoughtful men in the community in his interest in and care of the sick. Probably no man in Dixon was of such willing service to the afflicted as Mr. Meyers and there will be profound sorrow in many homes where he has proven a veritable Good Samaritan when sickness came. For a number of years he was custodian of the I. O. O. F. building, giving up that position because of his health.

He was never married and is survived only by his sister, Mrs. Trout of Whiting, Ind., and a brother, William E., of Hammond, Ind.

## DIXON BAND TO HOLD A BAZAAR

The Dixon Municipal band, which is directed by W. H. Smith, is planning to have a band fair sometime during February. Plans are not entirely developed but the fair will probably last a week, with band music and dancing every evening.

## WAR LABOR BOARD TO TAKE UP BOAT STRIKE

Wilson Wires Request That Government Board Mediate Once More

## OWNERS MAY BALK

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Wilson has cabled his request that the War Labor Board again take up the New York Marine Workers' strike, by finding out definitely the attitude of the war and navy departments and the U. S. Railroad Administration and the U. S. Shipping Board. The President says he feels the private boat owners will be willing to again submit their questions to the War Board in a spirit of patriotism.

Basel Manley, joint chairman of the Labor Board with ex-President William Howard Taft, announced he would make the request to the four government agencies at once, but he was not sure, he said, that a quorum of the board could be secured before Monday. Mr. Manley's first step was to determine the attitude of the government bureaus, and he was informed they would abide by any decision of the board.

## BOAT OWNERS MAY AGAIN BALK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Jan. 11.—Officers of the Marine Workers announced today that they stood ready to submit their differences to the War Labor Board in response to the President's request that efforts be made to terminate the strike.

An intimation that the Boat Owners' Association would adhere to its refusal to submit to the War Labor Board its dispute with the workers was contained in a statement by its counsel in commenting on the cabled instructions from President Wilson.

## DANCE THIS EVENING

The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will give their usual week-end dance at Rosbrook's hall this evening with the Marquette orchestra furnishing the music.

## THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois—Fair tonight; warmer in northwestern part; Sunday, generally fair in south and central parts; probably rain or snow in extreme northern parts.

Sunday	.....18	3
Monday	.....29	—1
Tuesday	.....32	14
Wednesday	.....30	—1
Thursday	.....29	8
Friday	.....34	5

## OGLE COUNTY GIRL, OF DELINQUENT MIND, IS PREY OF DIXON MEN

Two Dixon Vultures Face Prosecution For Attention To Girl

TAKEN HOME TODAY

Audrey Bellows Came Here To Work In Factories—To Go To Institution

Audrey Bellows, the 26-year-old daughter of Andrew Bellows of Eagle Point, Ogle county, a girl whose apparent mental delinquency resulted in her running away from home, was taken into custody by the police this morning and was returned to Polo with her father, who came here at the summons of the officers, where she will be turned over to the Ogle county authorities for commitment to some institution.

The girl's condition was first reported to the officers by Mrs. Olive Dale of East Second street, to whom she went in search of a room Wednesday evening. It appears that the young lady had been working for the smallest kind of wages in some of the local factories and had been kept by a family in the west end until the money she had brought with her from Polo was exhausted, after which they are alleged to have turned her out. She was taken, bag and baggage to Mrs. Dale at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Dale, after a few questions, realized that the child was of deficient mentality, and accordingly took her in. The next day she notified the authorities, the investigation was made, and the girl was sent to her home county, where proper steps can be taken to provide for her.

It develops that during her stay in Dixon she became the easy prey of at least two Dixon vultures, who took advantage of her mental condition. She says both men had promised to marry her, and Mrs. Dale had great difficulty in keeping the girl from leaving her house at late hours in the night to go meet one of them. The authorities are considering the advisability of bringing proceedings against one or both of the fellows on charges of contributing to her delinquency.

## MILLIONS SOLDIERS' LETTERS WERE LOST

Assistant Postmaster General Blames War Dept. for Tieup in Mail

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—From eight to ten carloads of mail for American soldiers are undelivered in France, Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger told the senate post-office committee Friday, and "thousands and probably millions" of letters addressed to the men overseas will arrive in New York soon to be sent to the dead letter office, where an attempt will be made to return them to the writers.

Blame for the failure to deliver this mail was placed on the war department by Mr. Praeger, who again explained that the army authorities handle all soldiers' mail in France, the postoffice department delivering outgoing mail at Hoboken and receiving returning mail at the French ports.

## WOODYATT WAS AGAIN VICTOR

Chad Woodyatt of this city gave Frank Runyan, northern Illinois billiard champion, another good drubbing in his home town, Savanna, yesterday, in the return matches for the ones played here Wednesday. Runyan played the best he had during the series in the afternoon game when he made runs of 46 and 38, for an average of eight, and totalled 230, but Woodyatt made one run of 88, averaged eight and a quarter and made his 250 while Runyan scored his 230. The evening match went to the Dixon man easily, 250 to 162.

## LANDIS' SON FOURTH ACE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Capt. Reed G. Landis, of Chicago, son of Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, is one of the aviation heroes of the American overseas aid service and ranks fourth in the list of sixty-three American flyers credited as "aces."

## LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office this morning to Ralph B. Wilson of Elkhorn township, Carroll county, and Miss Mary Briscoe of this city.

## MANY ATTENDED CO. F'S DANCE

The attendance at Company F's dance at the Armory last evening was exceptionally large and proved the lively interest the people of Dixon are taking in the volunteer military organization which will likely continue as the city's only military representation after the demobilization of the army. The company plans to give similar parties every other Friday night.

## BROKER FORGED AND SOLD \$500,000 BONDS

Chicago Detectives Uncover Fraudulent Practices Of 4 Years' Standing

## MAKES NO DEFENSE

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Millard H. Cutter, head of the Cutter bond house in the Rookery, was locked up last night on the charge of having disposed of forged municipal and school bonds aggregating more than \$500,000.

Chicago banks and investment firms hold much of the spurious paper. It is scattered throughout the country.

On complaint of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, which holds more than \$100,000 of the alleged worthless collateral, he was arrested and taken to central headquarters, but not "booked."

## Wife Stands By Him

Cutter is 41 years old and married. His wife agreed with him there was nothing he could do to save himself. She is standing by him, says he made a mistake, and that there is no use crying over spilled milk now.

Most of the money realized by the forgeries was poured into the Butler Iron company of Poplar Bluff, Mo., in the foothills of the Ozark mountains.

Just how much will be realized from Cutter's holdings in this company of which he was the virtual head and director, was purely speculative last night. Cutter thought if the assets were carefully handled the creditors might be paid in full.

Forgeries Extend Over 4 Years

The creditors, who have made a hurried investigation, don't entertain the same view. They feel that they will get practically nothing.

Cutter's forgeries extend over a period of about four years. His system was simple and ancient, merely using the printing press and then forging the names of city and school officials to the bonds.

He did an extensive business in this line of securities. After purchasing a small issue of some village or school district bonds he would take charge of the printing. If he had purchased \$25,000 of the bonds he would have \$50,000 printed, send the \$25,000 back for the bona fide signatures and then forge the signatures on the remaining \$25,000.

## LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND MEET

Chairman Henry C. Dixon, Dr. Murphy, Dr. Bokhof, James Egan and A. E. Simonson of the Lee county extension and district medical advisory boards will go to Chicago Monday to attend the meeting of the Illinois Selective Service Assn. and to attend the banquet at the LaSalle hotel in the evening, at which Provost Marshal General Crowder will be the guest of honor.

## 18 ILLINOIS BOYS NAMED

Nine Illinois men were named in the casualty list of the A. E. F., released this afternoon, which was:

Killed in action, 59; died from disease, 101; died from accident and other causes, 11. Total, 171.

The morning report, which also named nine Illinois men, was:

Died of wounds, 102; died from airplane accident, 3; wounded severely, 75; missing in action, 6. Total, 185.

## FIX TERMS AT QUIN D'ORSAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Jan. 11.—The peace conference terms will be fixed in the cloak room of the French Foreign office at Quin d'Orsay. The French people are desirous that the treaty be signed in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, where the Germans dictated the peace terms to the French after the Franco-Prussian war in 1871.

## CLEMENCEAU TO BE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Jan. 11.—Georges Clemenceau, Premier of France, will be the permanent president of the Inter-Allied Peace Conference, as a tribute to France's great part in the war.

## REPORT DEATH OF LEADER OF HUN SPARTACANS

Advices From Berlin Up To Friday Night Do Not Mention It

## GOVERNMENT CONFIDENT

Correspondents Do Not Report Seeing Many Bodies

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Jan. 11.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of the German Spartacans, was killed during the street fighting in Berlin Thursday evening, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

No Confirmation.

Several dispatches from Associated Press correspondents in Berlin, filed as late as 3 p. m. Friday and received in London this morning, contained no mention of the death of Dr. Liebknecht.

The dispatches, in fact, do not refer to happenings in Berlin, but rather to events in the provinces or to press comment. Neither do they refer to developments in the capital on Friday.

Disorder in Rhine Towns.

Delayed Amsterdam dispatches of Thursday report further acts of disorder in the Rhine towns, and of a strike in Dusseldorf, where several prominent persons were arrested.

The Spartacans are reported to have captured a prison in Muenster and to have liberated 170 criminals confined therein.

At Mulheim, during a big demonstration on Wednesday the strikers are said to have seized all the newspapers and to have issued the General Capital Anzeiger the next morning as "The Red Flag," the designated official organ of the Revolutionary Workers of Mulheim. They forbade the publication of all other papers.

Fighting Continues.

Earlier indirect dispatches told of further determined fights by both parties in Berlin on Thursday and Friday. Both sides acted with great determination, these advices state, but although many trustworthy reports tell of severe fighting in which artillery, hand grenades and rifles were used, none of the observers tells anything definite of the reported large casualties, nor have any of them apparently observed any considerable number of bodies.

Defend Newspapers.

In Berlin the Spartacans appear to be resolutely defending Tagesblatt and the Vossische Zeitung printing plants, which on Thursday night were still in their possession.

On the other hand government troops are still reported to be in full control of the Brandenburg gate, and the faith of the government in its ability to maintain control of this main entrance to that part of the city, in which are located the chancellor's palace and many of the principal government buildings.

The growing confidence of the government that the garrisons in this quarter are fully able to protect the ministries there against any surprise attacks is reflected in the manner in which the government has reduced the forces in the streets nearby, access to which is no longer so difficult.

## RIOTING IN OTHER CITIES OF GERMANY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—There was serious fighting Friday in Dresden, Hamburg, Augsburg and Dusseldorf, according to reports reaching here. The battle in Hamburg is still progressing. The government in Berlin has as yet been unsuccessful in driving the Spartacans from Newspaper Row, which they have held since Wednesday.

## INFLUENZA HITS BIG HOG HERDS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Pana, Jan. 11.—Influenza is believed to have invaded the hog herds of central Illinois. One farmer in Audubon lost a herd of 262 head, valued at \$8,000.

## 5 TRANSPORTS ARE ON THE WAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Jan. 11.—Sailing of five transports and the hospital ship Mercy, carrying 3,000 men is announced by the war department. A considerable number of the men are routed to Camp Grant.



# WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

## EVENING TELEGRAPH'S WEEKLY FASHION LETTER

E. E. Vincent has left for the swamp where he will commence shelling corn for farmers on his run.

Frank Halbmaier returned from St. Francis, Wis., where he had accompanied his son, Urban, who had returned to his schooling after a week's vacation.

Miss Millie Kessel is here from Maytown visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Dolan and family.

James Loan has been unable to remove his family to Ottawa, owing to the scarcity of homes for rent in that city, therefore they will remain here until a house can be procured.

J. W. Thier has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of la grippe.

Jules Chevalley left Tuesday morning for Jackson, Miss., where he will spend the winter in the employ of an old railroad friend.

Word has been received from Antelope, Montana, that Frank Chaon, who was with the expeditionary forces in France has passed away on the 23rd of October with pneumonia. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Chaon who made their home here formerly.

Paul Halbmaier left Wednesday for Rochelle where he will submit to an operation in which he will have his tonsils removed.

William Barnickel was here Monday calling upon his many friends.

Morris July returned to his home at Amboy Tuesday evening after spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

The stockholders of the local bank met at the bank rooms Monday evening, where they held their annual election of officers and transacted such other business as pertained to the organization. The same members were again elected to the board of directors as well as the same office force being engaged, all of whom were greatly pleased at the past year's successful record.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Litts returned from Amboy Monday where they had gone to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents. Elmo had the misfortune of falling victim to the epidemic and consequently was forced to take a larger vacation than was expected.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henkel gathered at his home Monday and assisted him to move his household goods to Mendota where he will make his future home, having purchased a residence in that city. For over forty years Mr. Henkel has made his home on the farm he owned just south of town and had made friends with everyone in town and it is with grief that he is to leave our immediate vicinity, although we all wish him happiness in his new locality.

George Schulthies was here from Scarborough Monday and called upon many of his business friends.

Michael and Frank Barr left Tuesday for Camp Grant where they will visit with the former's son, Peter who has just been transferred to the camp from Camp Johnson, Fla. They will also attend the sale of draft horses while at the camp.

John Galliseth and George Thier left on Wednesday for Chicago where they accompanied two carloads of hogs to market.

Miss Josephine Jeanguenat is here from Dixon visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Graf.

Wayne Zimmerlein is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Eva Krabenbuhl.

this week assisting her with the preparation of her farm machinery and stock for the closing out sale she is to have in the near future.

Leroy Chaon and Walter Oester returned Tuesday evening from Aurora where they had been visiting for a week at the home of the latter's uncle, Chris Oester and family.

Peter Dolan was in and added his name to our list of subscribers the fore part of the week.

Joseph Graf shelled and delivered his crop of corn to local market Tuesday. He was put to some inconvenience owing to the sheller breaking down.

Will Long returned Wednesday morning from Harmon where he had spent the previous day in attendance at the funeral of his brother-in-law, James McCormick.

A. B. McCrea and Paul Halbmaier gathered a carload of hogs which they sent to market Wednesday.

John Bodmer was a business visitor here Wednesday from Viola.

David Burkardt was here from the vicinity of Sublette Tuesday visiting with friends.

F. W. Meyer was caused considerable trouble Monday when the water pipes in the basement of his store room burst, after freezing, and damaged some of the stock.

Henry Kinkelaar was up from Mendota Tuesday visiting old friends and neighbors.

Jasper Risley was here Wednesday from Shaw's on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sommers, also Herman Sommers of Portsmouth, O., are here for a week's visit at the homes of friends and relatives.

Clayton Elliott was a business visitor here from the Platte Wednesday.

George Gehant accompanied a carload of porkers to Chicago market Wednesday.

Ernest Ponto was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Edward Gewecke shelled and delivered his corn to Compton Tuesday.

H. H. Danekas was busy throughout the day hauling the cobs to customers about town.

Miss Clara Meister has been visiting at the home of Miss Florence Maier for the past week.

William Henkel has moved to the farm vacated by his father, south of town, and will, together with his brother, Henry, work the home place.

J. F. Bernardin was here Wednesday from Lee Center delivering popcorn to customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke, Sr., received a check from the High Court of Catholic Orders of Foresters in payment of the policy carried in the order by their son, Frank. This is the second death claim which has been paid to beneficiaries of deceased members of the local court, the first being caused by the death of James Phalen.

Robert Stroup has leased the tenant house on the G. L. Nelles farm, which will be vacated by Peter Montavon, March first, and will assist the latter with the farm work during the coming season.

The village aldermen met at the city hall Tuesday evening where they held their regular monthly meeting.

The Utilities company men were here Monday and connected the residence of Daniel Abel with the juice for lighting purposes.

John Gentry was a business visitor here from Amboy the latter part of the week in connection with his profession as an auctioneer.

New York, Jan. 11.—When folks are happy they just naturally celebrate. And everybody is happy now that the boys are returning. All sorts of affairs are being planned, and as a result all sorts of new frocks are being designed. The ones that are receiving the most attention are those that will clad the happy "Peace Brides." Although the number of weddings that the war occasioned were very great, the ones that are the result of the signing of

to about the knee and is caught in at the waistline with a heavy cord. The skirt is unusually long and a wee bit draped at the side. A loose panel of georgette flows down the back, which gives rather an elegant grace to the creation. Happy indeed the bride that may wear such as this on her wedding day.

Afternoon Dresses. And then for informal occasions and afternoon affairs we have many new models a little more dressy and of a happier air than those that were designed during the war. Although the colors may be bright and still be in good taste, the majority of women cling to the duller, darker shades. During the period of the war the bright colors were not in evidence, and even though the ban is lifted they seem to be still ignored by all smart women.

An attractive frock of black velvet and blue duvetyne was seen in an unique combination. The blouse of black velvet was cut on the lines of



Featuring Novelty Sleeve

the armistice will be greater. Couturieres are designing many new models for the tremendous demand that will be made for them. For the most part these gowns will be quite simple, for simplicity has proven its charms. A bride always loves satin and therefore satin dresses are in the greatest demand. This clingy material lends itself to the most complex designs, and the comfort and charm of its appearance is perhaps responsible for its popularity.

Empire Dresses. What could be more beautiful, more fascinating, than the alluring Empress Josephine's costumes as a source of inspiration for the new dresses? This woman, by the grace of her simplicity, won the admiring glances and unlimited praise of the most esteemed men of the day. Surely her gowns must have been perfect or these discerning gentlemen would not have lavished on her their attentions. So why not adopt this mode of the Paris designers and give to our brides that look of complete assurance that characterized this famous woman.

One gown that was inspired by this period costume and shown by one of the leading houses is developed in white georgette with white satin as trimming. The white satin forms the upper part of the tiny puffed sleeve, and the front panel that starts at the rather low neckline continues down

the Russian Cossack blouses. The turquoise blue was used for the narrow draped skirt, and the black of the blouse was echoed in the wide band of black velvet with gold brocade which topped off a band of sable.

Dark Blue Always. Colors may come and colors may go, but dark blue goes on forever. This color will never be passe and therefore is an investment that is wise and worth-while. The frock illustrated here is a combination of dark blue serge and same colored satin and possesses one of those indefinite waistlines that have pounced on us unawares as one of the newest features.

The other frock is developed in one material and the blouse section favors the Russian influence. The buttons down the side of the skirt from the waistline to the hem tend toward the long slim silhouette that has been reigning in the world of fashion for many months.



Basque Closing on Shoulder

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our thanks for the kindly acts of sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings. —Mrs. J. R. McCormick and family.

### Report of the condition of H. F. GEHANT BANKING CO.

located at West Brooklyn, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$179,461.42
Overdrafts	54.41
Securities, U. S. Cit. In-	
debtedness	14,000.00
Investments, Bonds	12,700.00
Banking House	12,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,090.00
Cash and Due from	
Banks	32,462.94
Other Resources	85.55
Total Resources	\$253,764.32
Liabilities	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	3,698.88
Deposits	190,965.44
Bills Payable and Redisc-	
counts	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$253,764.32

I, Oliver L. Gehant, Cashier of the H. F. Gehant Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVER L. GEHANT, Cashier.

State of Illinois } ss.  
Lee County }  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1919.  
HENRY W. GEHANT, Notary Public (SEAL)

—Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

Oh! "What caused the trouble between Fussery and Kidder? I thought they were such good friends." "They were till Kidder went visiting and sent back a postcard with 'Wish You Were Here' on it." "Well, that's terribly old stuff, but it shouldn't destroy friendship." "Not ordinarily, but there was a picture of a fall on the postcard."

Got the Hook. Uncle SE—What became of that voodoo actor chap you had workin' on your place? Farmer HI—Fred him. He seemed to have the idea that farm work was a twenty-two minute sketch an' then a two-hours' rest-up.—Boston Transcript.

### STILL TOO MUCH LABOR.



Say, pard, wouldn't it be great of youse could git all de eat an' drink youse wanted by jist pressin' a 'lectric button?" "It shore would—if I had somebody ter press de button fer me."

Misnomer. We know a man who's very rude. In fact, a perfect bear. Yet strange to say that man is called A civil engineer.

O. K'd. "You have the most perfect eyes I have ever seen," he said softly. "N by gum he ought to know, being a very prominent though truthful oculist. Incidentally he spoke softly because her hearing was also tolerably fair."

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### DUTY DEVOLVING UPON ALL

Planting, Care and Protection of Trees Is a Prime Requisite of Good Citizenship.

Choice varieties of our native deciduous and evergreen trees have suffered greatly from depletion due to the almost unchecked ravages of pestiferous insects and destructive fungi, the noted scarcity of bird life in many sections plainly adding to the complexity of the problem of protecting the trees, writes a correspondent of the New York Sun. Trees such as the chestnut, the maple, hickory, oak, pine, hemlock, etc., are beautifully characteristic of the wonderful resources of our deciduous and evergreen varieties, and these should be planted freely wherever opportunity offers. The American chestnut should not be permitted to disappear from the list.

I had intended to say more about street tree planting in the several boroughs of our city, where in many sections trees may be used with a great advantage to property and for the adornment of a neighborhood. For a comparatively small expenditure a good tree is a paying investment. The period of defoliation in the deciduous tree is at hand, and indicates the season of safety in transplanting, and this work can now shortly be undertaken, lasting till early frost. All interested in this inviting enterprise should take occasion to plant a tree as a civic duty.

### BEAUTY GREAT CIVIC ASSET

Ugly or Ill-Kept Houses Do Much to Retard the Development of Any Community.

Morals, manners and taste are important as truly as health. Houses that are ugly, that tend to drive men and women away from them instead of attracting them are, to say the least, not making it easier to maintain good homes. Houses that are ill-kept or run-down are setting a constant pattern of shiftlessness and slovenliness before the child. Monotonous rows of pine boxes or even of brick or concrete parallelepipeds are not adapted to cultivate taste for beautiful things nor to supply the basis for the expression of individuality. And individuality is somehow a very real element not merely in the attractiveness of life, but in the formation of character and of family standards. Fortunate is the small city or large town that has no great amount of housing of this kind. If communities set themselves the task of building schoolhouses that shall impress good standards upon children during five hours of the day, can they afford to take the risk of having patterns of hideousness or dilapidation before the eyes of children during the rest of the day?

### Enrich Your Garden Soil.

This is the time to apply coarse manure—not commercial fertilizer, which should only be used during the growing season. You are not likely to apply too much compost or manure. Truck growers use as heavy a coating as six inches. On a plot 20 by 20 feet 400 to 600 pounds can be used. Stable manure is so scarce, it is more than ever important to save and use all available leaves. The burning of leaves is rank waste. Manure is hard to obtain, but every effort should be made to get it and put it on in the autumn instead of in the spring. Arrangements should be made, if possible, for fine, well-rotted manure or for commercial fertilizer for use next spring. There is a shortage during the war of commercial fertilizer and it should not be put on before its plant food is needed or when it will seep away. Quick-acting fertilizer applied in the spring will give plants an early start and help to produce early crops—a result all gardeners desire.

### Deadlines in City Streets.

For the purpose of trying out the idea before adopting it generally, New York city officials have laid white lines of tile and marble, six inches wide, in the pavement at certain street intersections to serve as deadlines for vehicles. Considerable trouble in connection with the control of traffic by the police has been experienced in trying to get motorists to stop at an imaginary line. With a broad, white marking set in the pavement, there can be no mistake as to where cars should stop. Both tile and marble have been used in making the trial marks to ascertain which is the more durable.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Origin of Meteorites.

In contradistinction to the theory of the earth-origin of meteorites, it has been argued that they may have been shot out of the giant volcanoes of the moon in long past ages, but there are some very serious difficulties in the way of this hypothesis. Mr. Chamberlain, the inventor of the planetesimal theory of the origin of solar systems, has the interesting suggestion that meteorites may be the fragments of bodies (planets) broken up by the passage of some immense mass near enough to produce disruptive tidal strains. To sum up, the real origin of meteorites remains to be discovered.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Saturday.**  
Woman's club, Miller hall.  
G. A. R. Circle and Post sleighing party, Mathias Lievan residence.  
**Monday.**  
Stjerner club, Mrs. Claude Mangan, 115 Monroe Ave.  
Queen Esthers Society, M. E. church parlors.  
Joint installation of officers of W. R. C. and G. A. R. Post, G. A. R. hall.  
Philathea class meeting, Miss Loma Wentling.  
Peoria Ave. Reading club, Mrs. C. A. Todd.  
**Tuesday.**  
War Mothers' Council, G. A. R. hall.  
U and I club, Mrs. William Schultz.  
**Wednesday.**  
Kingdom-Bend Aid, Mrs. Henry Hintz.

**P. F. CLUB.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos entertained Thursday evening at the first meeting of the P. F. club. Five hundred was played, with four tables formed. Mrs. Fred Hoberg won the first prize and Lewis Drummond was given the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served after the clearing of the tables.

**CLY ALTY CLUB.**  
Mrs. Guy Merriam entertained very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon the members of the Cly Alty club. The regular club business was transacted and a tempting luncheon served.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS MET.**  
Plans for the joint installation to be held with the Modern Woodmen on the evening of Jan. 23rd, were made at the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, held Thursday evening at Miller hall. Besides the routine business, Mrs. Frank Wadzinski was chosen to be outside guard in the place of Mrs. Mark Smith, who declined the office.

**HOME ON FURLOUGH.**  
James E. Whitford arrived home this morning from Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, on a ten-day furlough.

**FUDGE PARTY.**  
The members of the Loyal Daughters' class of St. Paul's Sunday school were most delightfully entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Esther Trough of Boyd street. While some of the young ladies busied themselves in making the fudge and popping corn, some of the others furnished music, both instrumental and vocal. In addition to the popcorn and fudge, Miss Trough served pie a la mode. Sixteen young ladies were present, including two guests. The class is taught by Miss Eleanor Powell.

**BAPTIST INDUSTRIAL.**  
A meeting of the Baptist Industrial Department, one in which there was little sewing to be done so that it was largely social in its aspect, was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Philip Kerz. Mrs. Kerz served a very tempting luncheon of pinwheel sandwiches, angel food and sunshine cakes, and coffee. Fourteen were present and passed the time most pleasantly.

**CLUB ENTERTAINED.**  
The W. A. S. club of girls, consisting of the Misses Frances Preston, Mildred Schrock, Meriam Smith, Mildred Zorger and Frances Reilly entertained seven guests Wednesday evening. Miss Ella Kentner chaperoned the happy crowd of young people, who enjoyed various courses at the different homes. The girls then went to Miss Meriam's home where they played games and enjoyed some delicious fudge. The guests included Miss Ella Kentner and Margaret Beech, Elizabeth Hennessy, Ruth Unger, Frances Feltes, Mary Constance Wingert and Gladys Scott.

**STJERNAN CLUB.**  
The Stjerner club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude Mangan.

**WITH CHICAGO FRIENDS.**  
Miss Seville Crawford has gone to Chicago to visit friends and will attend grand opera tonight, returning to Dixon on Sunday.

**KINGDOM-BEND AID.**  
The Kingdom-Bend Aid society will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15th, with Mrs. Henry Hintz. This is the usual all-day meeting. Every member is invited to be present and to bring her own sewing.

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# THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

## FROM WEDDING TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, who were recently married, have returned from their wedding trip, which included visit at different points in Iowa. They will reside on the farm of the groom's mother, north of Amboy.

## AT HILLEN FARM.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware were entertained at dinner last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey, of Hillen farm, Palmyra.

## CLUB IN PART SINGING.

Miss E. Marie O'Brien, Chicago vocalist, is starting in Dixon a ladies' club in part singing, which no doubt will be very popular and will indeed be a boon as we have many soloists but few choruses among the ladies. The club will be composed of ten sopranos and ten altos and will start January 28th and continue to April 1st, ten weeks.

## SENIOR SLEIGH RIDE.

Fourteen members of the Senior class of the North Dixon high school enjoyed a sleigh ride Thursday evening, later adjourning to the home of one of the number, Cedric Fulton, where he entertained them in most pleasant fashion. Robert Fulton, Cedric's father, acted as patron and the party was chaperoned by Miss Dora Smith and Dorman Anderson, former graduates of the school. A scramble supper, with all sorts of good things, was served, the host making hot cocoa as his part. The remainder of the evening was spent in games.

## PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The G. A. R. Post, No. 299, and the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a public installation on Monday evening at G. A. R. hall. L. W. Mitchell will be the installing officer for the Post.

## STJERNAN CLUB.

A meeting of the Stjerner club will be held at the Casper Krug home on Monday evening, with Mrs. Claude Mangan as hostess.

## IN CHICAGO.

Miss Ruth Utley, of Sterling who is a guest of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, is spending the day in Chicago. She will return to Dixon this evening.

## SLEIGHING PARTY TONIGHT.

Forty or forty-five members of the Senior class of the Dixon high school will enjoy a sleigh ride this evening, the ride ending at the home of William Bardwell, a member of the class, and there refreshments will be served.

## AT BROAD VIEW.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards entertained at dinner at their pleasant suburban home, Broad View, Mrs. B. L. Hitchcock, Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Miss Woodbridge.

## QUEEN ESTHERS TO MEET.

The Queen Esthers Society will hold a meeting in the Methodist church parlors on Monday evening.

## REBEKAH INSTALLATION.

At the regular meeting of the Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge, with a large attendance, the officers for the new year were installed with Dolly Fauth acting as installing officer and Anita Kent as marshal. The officers installed were:

Noble Grand—Mary Brown.  
Vice Grand—Margaret Stephan.  
Secretary—Mary Filson.  
Financial Secretary—Emma Robbins.  
Right Supporter to the Noble Grand—Ella Kentner.  
Left Supporter to the Noble Grand—Nora Herrick.  
Right Supporter to Vice Grand—Dena Spiller.  
Left Supporter to Vice Grand—Katherine Shaulis.  
Warden—Edna Hanne.  
Conductress—Verna Peterson.  
Inside Guard—Hattie Rossiter.  
Chaplain—Georgella Missman.

The meeting was followed by a social time, the committee serving ice cream and cake.

## FROM ROCKFORD.

Miss Helen Tribou will be here from Rockford this evening to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tribou.

## HAVE BOB PARTY.

A company of about 30 young people, with Mrs. Jesse Gardner as chaperon, enjoyed a sleighride party last evening, ending at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearse of North Galena avenue, where most pleasant entertainment was provided. A supper was enjoyed upon arrival and games and music followed. Andrew Wisz furnished the sled and acted as driver.

## LADIES' VOICE CLUB.

Miss E. Marie O'Brien will form a club of ten sopranos and ten altos to take up the study of part songs for ladies' voices, Jan. 28 to April 1, 10 weeks, \$2.50. Come and see Miss O'Brien next Tuesday after 3 o'clock at the studio over O. H. Brown's store, or send in your name.

## RUTH CONFIDES IN HER EMPLOYER.

Ruth realized, for the first time, that nothing counted save Brian. Money, beauty of surroundings, ease and luxury, meant nothing compared to the desire to possess him entirely; his love as he had given it when they first came to New York and lived in the little flat up the three flights of stairs, and she did her own work; when he used to come running up three steps at a time whistling, and catch her in his arms and wait about the little living room or kitchen.

She forgot her hatred of drudgery in her desire. She forgot also her love of her work. Her heart ached with the longing for his love, and the old-time hearty expression of it.

But she also owed something to Mandel. She knew she was almost indispensable now, under the after-war business conditions. She would say nothing to Brian—not until she had talked with Mandel. But before she slept that night, Ruth had decided upon a course that only a short time before she would have deemed impossible.

Strangely, after making her decision, she slept more soundly than she had in months. Once or twice during the night, she woke and raised herself on her elbow, trying, in the darkness to distinguish the features of "her soldier" as he lay sleeping in the bed so close to her own. Then dropping back to sleep at once.

"I shall go down town today," Brian said abruptly at breakfast. "I've loafed long enough. My leg is pretty near all right, and I can't afford to stay idle any longer." He waited a minute then added, "living on you."

"Oh, Brian, don't talk that way." "It's true. Except paying the rent, I haven't done one thing toward running this shebang since I came back. It's getting on my nerves."

"How much money have you saved, Brian?" His astonishment at Ruth's question was evident.

"Half my pay, about. I haven't had it all, but I'll get it. Why?"

"Oh, nothing. But I wish you would take a better office, dear. That horrid little two-by-four place isn't fitting for a man wearing that." She pointed to his breast.

"What's that got to do with it? That's all over now. The hum-drum everyday life enters; exit everything."

## U AND I CLUB.

The U and I club will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. William Schultz, 1310 Third street.

## CANDLELIGHTERS MET.

Mrs. C. F. Woodburn entertained very pleasantly at her home yesterday afternoon the members of the Candlelighters' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, twenty-five of whom and two guests, were present. After an interesting business session the ladies devoted themselves to their own work, crocheting or Red Cross knitting, as the case might be, while the enjoyable Victrola music with Miss Olga Woodburn selecting the numbers.

## LODGE PROSPERED.

Mrs. M. D. Grimes, chairman of the retiring executive committee of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge, in her report given at the meeting last evening, showed that the committee, in spite of the handicaps which had been encountered this fall, had since Sept. 26 raised \$56.10 and had given one entertainment. Ten new members were added to the society during the past year when the lodge was directed by Mrs. Benj. Shaw as Noble Grand, making the number of members in good standing now 225.

## TO OAK PARK.

Miss Helen Clark has returned to Oak Park to resume her duties as instructor in the Oak Park schools after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, of Highland Ave.

## GUEST AT DINNER.

Mrs. D. O. Reed entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. C. M. Huguet.

## M. E. HOME MISSIONARY.

Members of the Methodist Home Missionary Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. W. Clayton, of Peoria Avenue, and spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon. Thirty ladies were present. After the business meeting at which the annual pledge for the subscription of conference missions in Chicago was made, the paper of the afternoon, entitled "Among the Negro Laborers," was given by Mrs. Clara Adams.

Mrs. Adams said that the race, not the individual, should be considered with its but two or three generations removing it from African savagery and the wonderful advancement made in this short period. One-tenth of the population of our country is negro and fifty-one towns in the United States are entirely peopled and governed by negroes. Over 100,000 served in the U. S. Army in the recent war and of these 1,000 were officers. The race has to its credit nine graduates from Harvard, eight from Yale, and many from mission colleges. It has been only fifty years since the negroes have been allowed to own land in this country.

else." His tone was light, yet Ruth sensed a bitterness.

"Wait a few more days, Brian. I don't believe you are fit to work."

"If you thing I will stay another day in this place alone, you've got another guess coming. It's worse than the German guns, this facing the long hours here with nothing to do but think. No one to talk to but Rachel and a baby that can't answer. No, I shall go down this morning." Then, as he noted the real distress on Ruth's face, he added: "I won't stay long at first, just an hour or two." With that Ruth had to be content.

That morning Ruth asked Mandel if she might see him in his private office. He acceded to her request at once.

"I must leave you, Mr. Mandel, as soon as you find some one to fill my place," she said quietly.

"Leave me? What?"

"I want to tell you just why, may I? Have you time to listen?"

"As much time as you want."

Ruth told, in a quiet, restrained voice, of her marriage, of her aunt's objections, of her own luxurious bringing up, and of her dislike for home work. Then she told of Brian. She said nothing of Mollie King, but as he was when she married him, she told that she nearly had lost him before he went to war. She did not spare herself in the telling, and she glossed over Brian's faults. In fact she did not admit that he had any. She told of the call of Major Williams, and of how Brian felt about his comrades knowing that she worked outside of the home.

"He may be old-fashioned," she smiled as she said it, "but I love him. Mr. Mandel, and I shall never make him feel that he cannot ask anyone to his home again. I have been selfish while not meaning to be so. I have made him unhappy while looking for happiness myself."

Mandel asked many questions, all of which Ruth answered frankly. Then he said:

"Go at once, Mrs. Hackett. You never will know what your being here has meant to me. I want still to be your friend. And—if he will let me, your husband's friend also." He held Ruth of something he had in mind, which sent her home fairly treading on air.

(To be continued)

but now over 600,000 homes with no mortgages are their property, with a value of \$2,500,000. 800 patents have been granted to negroes, but race is never listed in the government reports. The inventor of the telephone receiver was a colored man. Prof. Carlton of Tuskegee, is the makes of many dyes, extracting them from such simple things as vegetables, onions, sweet potatoes, etc., and clay.

Miss Callie Morgan read some clippings about the race, telling of Dr. C. A. Tindley, colored pastor of Philadelphia, who has a Sunday school of 3,860 and a congregation of 4,000, and giving other interesting items. Miss Morgan also told of the new negro exodus from the towns of the south to the north and of the reasons. Her talk closed with the reciting of a poem, "At the Closed Gate of Justice," by James D. Carrothers.

Mrs. S. S. Dodge closed the program with two enjoyable piano solos. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wm. Baum and Mrs. Belle Morris.

**AT DR. SAXMANN HOME.**  
Dr. and Mrs. E. L. House arrived from Bloomington this morning to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Saxmann. Dr. House goes to DeKalb Sunday to begin a course of lectures in that city.

**PARISH SUPPER.**  
A parish supper will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal church in the guild rooms Monday evening.

**FROM CHICAGO VISIT.**  
Mrs. J. S. Hauser and Mrs. Herbert Nichols have returned from a three week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

**HARVEY-KRAMER.**  
The marriage of Harry J. Harvey and Miss Iva Kramer, both of Rockford, took place at one o'clock today at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, with Rev. F. D. Altman officiating. Mrs. Wm. Hansen, a cousin of the groom, was a witness. Mr. Harvey has just been given his honorable discharge from the service. In peace times he followed the occupation of chauffeur.

**SIXTH GRADE RIDE.**  
The sixth grade of the North Dixon schools, chaperoned by its teacher, Miss Vivian Stiles, enjoyed a bob sled ride about town last evening, later going to kindergarten hall, where Miss Stiles served a tempting little luncheon of cocoa, cookies and ice cream.

**FORMAL SCHOOL PARTY.**  
The Sophomore class of the North Dixon high school will give a formal school party on Friday evening, Jan. 17th, in kindergarten hall, according to present plans. Members of the other high school classes will be invited.

## A COMPLEX SENTENCE.

A teacher in the North Vernon schools was grading some manuscripts from a recent examination. One of the questions asked ran like this: "Define and give an example of a complex compound sentence." In answering the question one pupil gave the following sentence as an example:

"The only saw that I ever saw saw was a buzzsaw down in 'Arkansasa.'"

The teacher is under the impression that the answer was somewhat complex.—Indianapolis News.

## Not Guilty.

Friend (in Windfall's art gallery)—You certainly show excellent discrimination in the selection of your pictures.

Windfall—Discrimination? Not on your life; I'm too broadminded for that! Why, if the price is right, I don't care a dang whether the painter is American, Dutch, Dago, Pole, Bulgarian, Chinese, Eskimo or even German.

## Helping His Sight.

"My country cousin says he can't see that town life is any livelier than country life."

"We'll have to take him around town a bit."

"Where shall we start him?"

"Well, we might start by taking him to an optician."

## IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.



"Somebody wants us to answer the question, 'What makes a woman beautiful?'"

"Say that we can't recommend any special make of face powder."

## Comparisons.

"Our wedding trip is all too short," she said with drooping sigh.

"Well, maybe so," he groaned, "but it is not as short as I."

## Wanted to Be Remembered.

They were two days out and the young bride was dreadfully seasick. "Henry, dear," she moaned, "if I should die and they bury me here you'll come sometimes and plant flowers on my grave, won't you?"—St. Louis Star.

## Bound to Succeed.

"He started life with a bootlace and now he's worth a million dollars. Seems incredible, doesn't it?"

"Oh, no. Any man who could get anybody to buy one bootlace was sure to be a millionaire some day."

## It Certainly Ages Them.

His wife—What a well-preserved man your friend Mr. Young is. No one would ever take him to be anywhere near as old as you are.

Mr. Longwed—True; but then he's been married only a short time.

## A Stander.

"Somebody should stand up for the street railways," exclaimed the man who believes in fair play.

"Sir," exclaimed the protesting citizen, "as a passenger I have stood up for them twice a day for years."

## Good Advice.

"Would you advise a young man to go into any business where he saw an opening?"

"Yes, unless he was sure the opening wouldn't get him into a hole."

## CONVINCING CIRCUMSTANCE.



First Politician—You are sure that prize fight was on the level?

Second Politician—Absolutely. When the referee counted ten the defeated candidate for the championship was too much exhausted even to demand a recount.

## It Comes Off.

This is a grumpy world. Ah, me! A fellow seldom laughs. Why don't we wear the smile that we use in our photographs?

## Its Use.

Warden—We have a fine laundry in this prison.

Visitor—I suppose that is where you wash and iron the convicts.

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## Orphans Showing on Leviathan's Deck How Strong a "Feller" Feels After a Good Dinner



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## INFORMAL DANCE.

From four until six o'clock Friday afternoon the young people of the North Dixon high school enjoyed one of their informal social dances in the Kindergarten hall. Mr. Hager, the Kindergarten hall. Mr. Hagen, the his supervision.

## RIDE AND THEATER PARTY.

A bob ride and theater party was the combination of pleasures enjoyed by the members of the Sophomore class of the North Dixon high school last evening. Miss Thompson and Miss Forbes two of the instructors, chaperoned the party.

## SHOULD KEEP UP GOOD WORK

Eastern Official Points Out Advisability of Extension of the War Garden Movement.

"Any summary of the accomplishments of the United States during the past year must include the war gardens, for I feel that what is true here in Massachusetts is equally true throughout the United States," said Reginald W. Bird, chairman of the war garden committee of the Massachusetts committee on public safety, to a representative of Christian Science Monitor.

"It would be difficult," said Mr. Bird, "to measure the success of these little plots which have flourished so profusely and produced so lavishly in millions of back yards, front lawns, city parks and even rubbish heaps. We cannot even make a comparison with last year except in a general way, for in 1917 every one was urged to plant something, somewhere, while this year there was more co-ordination and system in the work. We do know that thousands of small gardens produced a sufficient amount of vegetables both for quick consumption and for storage to reduce greatly the demand for food-stuffs from outside the state, besides cutting down the desire for meat. Just what is the saving in freight car transportation can only be estimated, but it certainly was considerable."

"Yet, while the war garden this year has been an acknowledged success, we are quite sure that we can go much farther next year, in fact, I believe that we have only begun in this work of making Massachusetts and New England self-sustaining so far as produce is concerned."

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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\$2.25; three months, \$1.25; one  
month, 50c.

By mail, outside Lee and adjoining  
counties: Per year, \$5.00; six  
months, \$2.75; three months,  
\$1.75; one month, 60c.

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## ABE MARTIN



Lafe Bud has dropped out o' th'  
Red Cross an' 's savin' up fer a floor  
lamp. Talk is cheap unless you say  
it with flowers.

## CITY IN BRIEF

—"What can I do for falling hair?"  
Use Parisian Sage; this also cures  
dandruff and itching scalp. Row-  
land brothers sell it.

Hon. A. T. Tourtellot, state repre-  
sentative, is home on a visit from  
Springfield.

If you want to see a good pic-  
ture attend the Princess theater, 124

Miss Mary Wynn is ill.

Mrs. E. J. Lally of Walton was in  
town today.

Misses Mary and Marcella Grohens  
of Walton were among today's shop-  
pers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzsimmons  
were here today from Marion.

Henry H. Hess, of Route 8, was in  
Dixon yesterday. Mr. Hess recently  
held a very successful public sale. He  
and his family will move to Dixon in  
February, as they have purchased the  
Emil Krug property on the Chi-  
cago Road.

—Patronize home industry. Visit  
the Princess theater and see a good  
picture.

Dr. Harriet Saxmann has returned  
home after a few days in Chicago  
for treatment of her ankle.

Court Reporter O. E. Heard, Jr.,  
went to Freeport this morning to  
spend Sunday.

Hiram Noble of Amboy was a busi-  
ness visitor in Dixon today.

David Newcomer of Ashton trans-  
acted business here this morning.

Sheriff Frank Schoenholz was a  
business visitor in Steward today.

President W. B. Brinton of the  
Grand Detour Plow Co., was in Chi-  
cago Friday on business. Mr. Brin-  
ton is recovering from an illness of a  
few days.

E. G. Miller, Route 5, was in Dixon  
today.

Ward Miller is ill.

Miss Ruth Overstreet is in Chicago  
for the day.

Miss Flach, of Amboy, was among  
today's shoppers.

Yesterday's traders from Franklin  
Grove included Ira Lehman, Mr. and  
Mrs. Elmer Cline, Miss Maude Leake  
and Joshua Reed.

J. O. Webster is in Ashton today  
on business.

TWICE AS FAST AS THE  
BRITISH, SAYS MARCHDemobilization of American  
Army Speedier Than That  
Of British Forces

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 11.—Demobiliza-  
tion of the American army is pro-  
ceeding at a rate comparatively  
twice as fast as the British demobiliza-  
tion, Gen. March, Chief of Staff,  
announced today. The actual figures  
of British soldiers demobilized up to  
Jan. 10 was 693,889.

American troops scheduled for de-  
mobilization number 1,151,000, in-  
cluding 96,000 who have actually re-  
turned from overseas, but not in-  
cluding units designated for early  
convey or now en route from Europe.

The chief, in giving locations of  
American units overseas, stated eleven  
divisions comprise the American  
Army of Occupation. Several of  
these divisions have been "skeleton-  
ized," indicating they have been placed  
on the priority list for early con-  
vey home, or are to be used in part  
as replacement units.

## HINES WILL SUCCEED

## R. R. DIRECTOR M'ADOO

Assistant Director General  
Promoted By President  
Wilson By Cable

## WHAT'S THE SALARY?

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 11.—Waiter D.  
Hines, assistant director general of  
railroads, has been appointed direc-  
tor general by President Wilson, to  
succeed William G. McAdoo, who  
now retires to private life.

Mr. Hines is an advocate of the  
five-year plan of government control  
as a test period, as recommended by  
McAdoo, and is said to have been in-  
strumental in the adoption of many  
policies during the government opera-  
tion of the roads.

If congress does not enact new rail-  
road legislation immediately, Mr.  
Hines is in favor of returning the  
roads to their owners at once, and this  
may develop into one of the most  
strongly contested issues within the  
next month or two.

Until his appointment to the  
railroad administration a year ago,  
Mr. Hines was chairman of the Santa  
Fe and was one of the youngest  
railroad executives in the country.  
He is now 48 years of age. He first  
became affiliated with railroads as a  
lawyer.

His salary as director general of  
railroads will probably be fixed by  
President Wilson. Mr. McAdoo  
held the positions of secretary of the  
treasury and director general, and  
received no compensation for the latter  
office.

As assistant director general Mr.  
Hines received \$25,000 a year. There  
has been much speculation as to  
what the salary of a new director  
would be, some estimating it at \$50-  
000 a year.

## SOCIETY

## FROM MORRISON—

Miss La Veda Jacobson, of Morris-  
son, is the guest of her sister, Miss  
Ferne, who is a student at the Cop-  
pings college. Both will be entertain-  
ed at dinner tomorrow at the Garrett  
Johnson home as the guest of Miss  
Freda Johnson.

## AT SUPPER—

Miss Leah Lawson will entertain at  
supper this evening Miss Marion Ah-  
rens. Miss Lawson returns to Chi-  
cago on Monday, where she will re-  
sume her studies at the Art Institute.

## DANCING PARTY—

The Socialist local enjoyed a pleas-  
ant dancing party last evening at the  
hall, with Charles Hey, 1st violin,  
Herman Schick, Wm. Knapp and  
John Freed furnishing the music. A  
card party and dance is planned for  
the coming Thursday evening.

## VISITED RELATIVES—

Chan Don Dietrich, of Iowa, but in  
the S. A. T. C. in Chicago, visited at  
the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Hey, returning to  
Chicago this morning.

## IN STERLING—

Mrs. E. A. Coveart, Mrs. Ralph  
Coveart and daughter and Mrs. S. A.  
McGaffey spent yesterday in Sterling  
with relatives.

Miss Amanda Clark, of Pennsylv-  
ania Corners, traded in Dixon today.

H. J. Cruse of Amboy, was in Dix-  
on today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackburn,  
daughter, Miss Bess, and son David,  
were here today from Marion town-  
ship.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy and  
Mrs. Charles Pyfer and daughter,  
Miss Grace, were shoppers today from  
South Dixon.

Mrs. J. P. Brechon and daughter,  
Miss Julia, were here today from  
South Dixon.

## ADD—HORRORS OF WAR

Home Town  
Helps

## TO SOLVE CIVIC PROBLEMS

Illinois Towns Are Taking Hold of the  
Community Movement With Much  
Enthusiasm.

Illinois is inaugurating the com-  
munity movement with enthusiasm,  
and many cities, townships and nei-  
ghborhoods are adopting the idea.

Prof. R. E. Hieronymus, com-  
munity director of the University of Il-  
linois, in reviewing the progress of  
the movement, said:

"Community improvement and the  
development of the community spirit  
are problems to many municipal gov-  
ernments of America. The answer  
can come only from the community it-  
self and not from outsiders.

"How many churches a town of 400  
may have; the ending of long-drawn-  
out school fights, and making com-  
munities attractive enough for young  
people to remain, are samples of the work  
that confronts all municipalities from  
the smallest to the largest.

"There are many ramifications of  
the community movement. For in-  
stance, one town has launched a com-  
munity center which gives the people  
a swimming pool and gymnasium,  
among other attractions. Another is  
planning a \$150,000 community build-  
ing. A new form of community activi-  
ty will commence shortly in four cit-  
ies, when ten persons from each city  
will unite in making 'intercommunity  
visitations' to each other city.

"A meeting will be called and the  
visitors will explain how their city  
handles health, recreation, amusement,  
and other community subjects, and  
tell of the success or failure of all  
projects along such lines.

"Methods of other cities will be in-  
vestigated and ideas secured which  
may be adopted by neighboring places.  
There is a vast field for the community  
work and all progressive cities will  
take up the movement in one or more  
phases."

With Malice Forethought.  
Round the campfire—to put it poeti-  
cally—a lot of soldiers were discuss-  
ing hairbreadth escapes and adven-  
tures they had had. One after an-  
other they related tales, true and other-  
wise, till it came to the turn of a  
man who'd traveled all over the world.  
Every one waited breathlessly for his  
yarn, but he said he'd nothing to tell.

"Have you never had an accident?"  
chimed his pals.

"Accident? No!"  
"Never had an accident in your  
life?"

"No. Rattler bit me once."  
"Don't you call that an accident?"

"Thunder, no! The thing bit me on  
purpose!" said the traveler.

Encouraging Him.  
"Do you think your father would  
consent to our marriage?" "He might.  
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Buffalo Express.

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An amateur is frequently one who  
loves art, but has little regard for  
the feelings of his fellow men.—Ex-  
change.

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good guesser."

## A RURAL COMPROMISE.

A vacationist, just returned, relates  
having overheard this bit of bucolic  
dickering:

"Hiram, when are you goin' to pay  
me them eight dollars for pasturin'  
your heifer? I've had her now fer  
about ten weeks."

"Why, Sam, the critter ain't worth  
more'n ten dollars."

"Well, s'posin' I keep her fer what  
you owe me?"

"Not by a jugful! Tell you what  
I'll do, tho—keep her two weeks more  
an' you kin have her."—Boston Tran-  
script.

## In the Vernacular.

"Rather unusual case in the court  
of domestic relations."

"Tell me about it."

"A husband claims that his wife  
won't live with him since she got a  
job in a munitions plant at \$35 a  
week."

"And what is the bone of contention  
between them?"

"There are 35 'bones' of contention.  
He thinks he's entitled to her wages."

## A New Place to Go.

Sam knocked at the door. "Is Miss  
Hannah in?" he inquired, pompously.

"I'm very sorry, sah, but Miss Han-  
nah am indisposed," was the reply.

"Ah beg pardon; in de which?"

"She am indisposed."

"I'm-m, that's very strange!" said  
Sam. "Ah was talkin' to her last night  
and she didn't say nothin' about goin'  
out ob town."

## He Didn't Believe in 'Em.

The Parson—Now, Brother Jackson,  
I trust you don't believe in ghosts, do  
you?

Buddah Jackson—Believe in  
ghosts! Deed, I doesn't, sah. Ah am  
subtly agin the pesky critters a-  
goin' around in long white dresses and  
scarin' folks nigh to pieces. Should  
say Ah doesn't believe in 'em, sah.

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Calling Attention to it.  
Miss Pslymme—It's a beautiful pres-  
ent and so original. I never saw a  
watch on a necklace before.  
Miss Ponderosa—That remark may  
have been witty or merely stupid. That  
is not a necklace; it's a bracelet.

Leaders of Opinion.  
"What's your opinion?"  
"Can't tell you now," replied Sena-  
tor Sorghum. "I may have to go back  
home and interview my constituents  
personally to find out what my opinion  
about anything is."

A Wonderful Debate.  
"William Shakespeare and Francis  
Bacon were two of the smartest men  
that ever lived."  
"Yes, I wish there were some way  
of hearing them get together in an ar-  
gument on the Baconian theory."

A Cheap Start.  
"I don't know, Harold; it seems such  
a serious thing to be married. Have  
you counted the cost?"  
"Cost? Why, there will be no  
cost; my clergyman will marry us for  
nothing."

## EASY.



"I'd bet a nickel you don't know  
your lesson!"  
"Gee! You're cheap! Not bettin'  
more'n a nickel on a sure thing!"

## MAY START THE WOLF CUBS.

The Boy Scouts of America have  
taken over the rights to control the  
copyright privileges of the Wolf Cub  
literature in this country, and with the  
approval of Sir Robert Baden-Powell,  
a small edition of this handbook has  
been printed in order that the scheme  
might be carefully studied in accord-  
ance with Sir Robert Baden-Powell's  
recommendation.

The Wolf Cub program is for devel-  
oping the organization of boys between  
the ages of nine and twelve.

## SCOUTS RESCUE CANOEISTS.

The members of Troop No. 91 of  
Manhattan rescued two canoeists from  
drowning in the Hudson river. The  
scouts were in a motorboat. The scout-  
master, Father Coogan, who is also a  
police chaplain, was in charge of the  
boat. Sixteen first and second class  
scouts were aboard.

A mile away, one of the scouts dis-  
covered a distress signal. A canoe  
paddle was waved at intervals by  
some one in the water. The scouts soon  
effected a rescue.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
DIXON NATIONAL BANK

In the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1918

## RESOURCES

*Loans and discounts	\$735,490.29	\$ 735,490.29
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,057.03
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	2,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	56,000.00	163,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4½ per cent unpledged	46,350.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4½ per cent bonds of Fourth Liberty Loan owned	21,300.00	67,650.00
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	12,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks, owned unpledged	299,950.17	
Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS' time	3,975.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered	57,500.00	57,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		7,805.63
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		66,658.81
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		26,776.22
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies		67,341.43
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,854.82
Total of items	95,972.47	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank		2,342.09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		5.00
Total		\$1,524,406.49

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 63,474.19	63,474.19
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		4,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		477,045.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		291,722.12
Dividends unpaid		7,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	775 767.12	
Postal savings deposits		2,686.85
Other time deposits		373,318.11
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	376,004.96	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5,000.00	5,000.00
Liabilities, other than those above stated		160.22
Total		\$1,524,406.49

\*Of the total loans and discounts shown above on which interest was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197 Rev. Stat.) was \$ none. The number of such loans was none.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:

I, A. P. Arrington, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. ARRINGTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1919.

JAMES B. LENNON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. C. AYRES

S. S. DODGE

J. W. CRAWFORD

Directors,

## A DOUBTING HEART

Where are the swallows fled?  
Frozen and dead  
Perchance upon some bleak and stony  
shore.  
O doubting heart!  
Far over purple seas  
They wait, in sunny ease,  
The balmy southern breeze,  
To bring them to their northern homes  
once more.

Why must the flowers die?  
Prisoned they lie  
In the cold tomb, heedless of tears or  
rain.  
O doubting heart!  
They only sleep below  
The soft white ermine snow  
While winter winds shall blow,  
To breathe the smile upon you soon  
again.

The sun has hid its rays  
The many days;  
Will dreary hours never leave the earth?  
O doubting heart!  
The stormy clouds on high  
Veil the same sunny sky  
That soon (for spring is nigh)  
Shall wake the summer into golden mirth.

Fair hope is dead, and light  
Is quenched in the night,  
What sound can break the silence of  
despair?  
O doubting heart!  
The sky is overcast,  
Yet stars shall rise at last,  
Brighter for darkness past,  
And angels' silver voices stir the air.  
—Adelaide Anne Procter.

PAPER  
ECONOMY HINTS

Don't Be Ashamed to Carry An  
Unwrapped Parcel

The good American housewife  
should go shopping with a basket. It's  
the fashion! No longer can you be  
ashamed to carry an unwrapped par-  
cel, thinking perhaps the market bas-  
ket will mark your snobbishness. The  
war industries board has made an ap-  
peal for co-operation to the American  
women to help the retail stores comply  
with the recent order for discontinuing  
the wrapping of package merchandise;  
so do not protest when your dealer  
asks you to carry home your cabbage,  
your beets or carrots, your fancy  
cracker box or lurid sirup can unwrapped.  
Put your pride in your pocket  
and your unwrapped parcels in your  
basket and trudge home cheerfully  
with them. It is the fashion!

Disdain the paper bag that you really  
do not need. Only bread, pastry,  
sugar, tea and such things are entitled  
to be wrapped just now.  
Save paper and help gas the Hun,  
for it means more gas for Fritz every  
time you say, "Don't wrap it."

Plenty  
of Room



# Activities Of Interest at the Y.M.C.A. To All Dixon Assn. Its Friends

Two more interesting contests in the new bowling tournament were played last evening the following being the scores:

Class B.			
PRESTON—			
Schildberg	128	137	161
Senneff	126	133	150
Hall	140	154	119
Preston	172	114	155
Totals	566	538	585
Grand total—1689.			
DURKES—			
Durkes	120	145	147
Boynnton	106	202	147
Kennedy	144	115	136
Totals	370	462	430
Grand total—1262.			
Class C.			
RAWLS—			
Rawls	121	106	140
Wicher	107	117	99

Carpenter	90	84	108
Totals	318	307	347
Grand total—972.			
GREEN—			
Green	90	90	90
Heuer	116	135	131
Springer	125	139	119
Totals	305	319	299
Grand total—923.			

## FRIDAY EVENING CLASS IS GROWING.

The attendance at the Friday evening in wrestling boxing and tumbling increases each week, and it has been found that returning soldiers are taking an especial interest in the work. Charles Dierdorff, Mr. McGraham and Walter Cromwell are acting as instructors in the respective sports and are meeting with fine success.

Evening services at 7:30. Sermons by the pastor. Subject for the morning sermon, "Jesus in the Midst." Subject for the evening sermon, "A Handful of Corn."

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** (The Stone Church on the Square.) Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school. E. B. Raymond, superintendent.

10:45, morning worship. Pastor's theme, "Progress in Faith." 7:30, evening service. Subject, "Gilt-edged Investments."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Topic, "The third day He rose again from the dead." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Let nothing interfere with your worship of God in the sanctuary with His people. You owe it to yourself and to others.

**GRACE U. E. CHURCH.** Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Bible school. J. U. Weyant, supt. 10:45 a. m., divine worship. Sermon and communion in charge of Rev. B. R. Schultze, district presiding elder. 6:30, Christian Endeavor meeting. 7:30, evening worship. Sermon and communion by the pastor. Subject, "The Precious Corner Stone." Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

**Why Pullmans Are Put Ahead.** A rearrangement of the order of the passenger coaches on through trains passing through Statesville has been noticed. The Pullmans are carried next to the engine with day coaches, followed by the "Jim crow" car and baggage and express cars. This reversed order has become a law with through trains, being adopted as a safety measure, that the steel cars may be next the engine. It has been observed in railway wrecks that steel cars in the rear of the train have caught and crushed lighter coaches next the engine, causing great loss of life and property. The carrying of the heavy steel cars next the engine is deemed safer.—Statesville (N. C.) Record.

**Why Wooden Tie Must Go.** The increasing size and weight of rolling stock and the advancing cost of material and labor make it patent that a substitute must be found for the wooden tie. Both steel and concrete ties have been advocated for years, but the fact remains that they have not come into general use. Two steel and concrete ties of different types, showing the trend of inventors at present, are described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Each of these ties has been given try-outs on sections of different railways where the traffic is heavy.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

CORN—		
Open		Close
Jan.	144	140 1/4
Feb.	138 1/4	136 1/4
Mar.	137 1/2	134 1/2
May	135 1/2	132 1/2
OATS—		
Feb.	70 1/2	69 1/2
Mar.	70 1/2	69 1/2
May	70 1/2	69 1/2
CASH GRAIN:		
Wheat—		
No. 3 northern, 225.		
Corn—		
No. 4 mixed, 138 to 141.		
No. 5 mixed, 135 to 139.		
No. 6 mixed, 134 to 135.		
No. 3 yellow, 146.		
No. 4 yellow, 139 to 145.		
No. 5 yellow, 135 to 139.		
No. 6 yellow, 134 to 136.		
No. 4 white, 138 to 140 1/2.		
No. 5 white, 135 to 138.		
Sample grade, 100 to 124.		
Oats—		
No. 3 white, 69 1/2.		
Standard, 70 1/4 to 71.		
Barley, 96 to 106.		

**LIVESTOCK MARKET.** Receipts today: Hogs, 18,000; cattle, 2,500. Hogs about 5c lower. Cattle steady. Bulk of sales, 17.40 to 17.60. Choice heavy, 17.55 to 17.65. Mixed, 17.50 to 17.60. Heavy packing, 16.75 to 17.25. Light, 17.00 to 17.50.

## Transport Northern Pacific, With 2,545 Returning Soldiers on Board, as She Was Being Pounded by Seas That Delayed Rescue



For more than thirty-six hours 2,545 returning soldiers, 600 of them wounded, bravely awaited rescue on board the transport, Northern Pacific, which went aground in a fog on a sand bar off Fire Island. Fire Island is off the southern coast of Long Island. This photograph was taken thirty hours after the vessel struck the bar and while the sea was running so high that it was impossible for the life savers to launch their boats. One lifeboat, which was hurled back several times, is seen in the foreground.

## HOW PURITANS REGULATED CONDUCT IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

Like King James, the Puritans disapproved of smoking, and though men might indulge within doors or in the fields, they were repeatedly fined "for drinking tobacco in the highway." Roland G. Usher says in his "The Pilgrims and Their History." Church attendance was compulsory, but this was no great hardship in a time when no Sunday work was allowed; one might as well be writing a letter on Sunday, "at least in the evening somewhat too soon." Christmas was not wholly under the ban. The first year the whole colony spent Christmas at hard labor. The second year some newcomers on the Fortune refused to go to the fields, saying that it "went against their conscience to work on that day," and being tender of conscience, the leaders excused them. When they returned to Plymouth village for lunch, they found these conscientious objectors to Christmas labor playing stool-ball and other good English games in the street, and this public "gaming and reveling" was promptly stopped. The regulation of young people's conduct was very strict. In 1638 a law was passed that no man should propose to a girl without the consent of her parents or (if she were a servant) her master. The gallants of Plymouth were wroth, and it became necessary to inflict numerous punishments for "irregular" proposals and acceptances.

## THEIR FIRST IDEAS OF LIFE

Why It Is Matter of Importance to Provide Appropriate Toys for the Children.

That pep and all the other characteristics which temper the American are bound up inextricably in the toys we provide for our children is the reasoned belief advanced by Sarah Comstock in Good Housekeeping. To quote: "Look over the drama of life that your small son and daughter are reproducing there on the nursery floor. What is the basis of the girl's idea of the real world? It is playing house. Isn't that a profound and a beautiful fact? Already she is carrying out those instincts that are as old as the race. She mothers her dolls, rocks them to sleep, tumbles them in a carriage. She furnishes their house and keeps it in housewifely order with little broom or carpet sweeper. She launders their garments with tub, washboard and tiny iron; she cooks (in imagination) their meals upon a stove and sets them forth in dainty dishes.

"Trains of cars, motors, boats, Noah's arks, rems, fire engines, all offer the boy the opportunity to act out the primitive masculine life that appeals so strongly to his youth, the life of simple, manly prowess. He would far rather be a brave soldier, fireman, engineer or sailor than a lawyer, professor, painter or poet. He revels in those stately playthings that he can arrange and rearrange, draw, propel, sail—in fine, can direct and operate with his own lively young energies."

**Mercenary.** Miss Asklitt—How do you know you will marry Mr. Richleigh when he hasn't proposed? Have you read his thoughts? Miss Prittkid—No, but I read his financial rating.

**What Oge Is.** "Say, pa, what's a human question mark, 'what is a literary genius'?" "Any fellow who digs having been known to sell two jokes, a poem and a sweet pickle recipe to the magazines."

**Hard to Get.** "I hear our neighbors are delighted instead of incensed by their son's stolen marriage." "Yes; he eloped with the cook."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond of Sterling were Dixon visitors yesterday.

## IN DANGER.



"Those two pugilists are liable to be arrested before they get much farther." "For fighting?" "No. For being loud and boisterous."

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Lee County ss. Estate of Jane A. Packard, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jane A. Packard, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee county, at the Court House, in Dixon, on the 3d day of March, 1919, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., January 11th, A. D. 1919. HENRY C. WARNER, Administrator. Mrs. Peter Nelson of Ashton was a Dixon visitor today.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

In the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1918

RESOURCES		
*Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.	\$600,803.18	\$ 600,803.18
Overdrafts		1,084.68
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	106,500.00	131,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged	71,050.00	71,050.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	31,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)	127,111.15	158,104.15
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		3,025.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	25,000.00	25,000.00
Equity in banking house	25,000.00	1,250.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,000.42
Real estate owned other than banking house...		56,233.97
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank...		
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		122,488.18
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies		3,465.18
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,835.87
Total of Items	184,023.20	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items		8,546.47
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		12,376.48
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		62.12
Total		\$1,206,075.70

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 30,509.42	30,509.42
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		1,201.60
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		11,174.88
Circulating notes outstanding		24,500.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies	2,363.67	2,363.67
Total of Items		379,419.59
Individual deposits subject to check		214,505.10
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		42.80
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,541.22
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		20,000.00
Dividends unpaid		7,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	622,508.71	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		37,000.00
Other time deposits		276,817.42
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	313,817.42	
Total		\$1,206,075.70

\*Of the total loans and discounts shown above on which interest was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197 Rev. Stat.) was \$ none. The number of such loans was none.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss: I, John L. Davies, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1919. (SEAL) JOHN B. CRABTREE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. C. DURKES H. C. WARNER E. N. HOWELL Directors.

## "ALL HE HAD HE GAVE NATION"

Republican National Committee Pays Striking Tribute to Roosevelt.

The following resolutions extolling the life of former president Theodore Roosevelt and declaring that his influence shall continue to dominate party policies were passed by the Republican National Committee in open session at Chicago yesterday:

"The Republican party mourns the passing of Theodore Roosevelt.

"In an hour of difficulty and danger he has fallen like a warrior in battle, leaving a place in national and international leadership which cannot be filled.

"The truest tribute it is possible to pay to his memory is in the pledge that his party, the Republican party, shall remain true to the ideals of Americanism and of special advancement with which his name will forever be linked and for which throughout his useful career he struggled with such heroic and inspiring ardor and devotion.

"History will write his name high on the roll of those who, not only of this nation but of all the modern world, wrought greatly in humanity's behalf.

"Under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln the Republican party proved its loyalty to the nation when charged with the full responsibility of government in a supreme crisis in the life of the republic.

"Under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt the Republican party in a world crisis proved that as a party out of power it could rise to the same high level of devoted service and by its patriotic course insure complete national unity in support of the

country's cause. Above all others, as the European war came on, his virile voice was heard arousing Americans to a sense of their duty and their peril and to the imperative necessity of subordinating every other consideration in both public and private life to the one purpose of achieving by victory a just and enduring peace.

"With all his limitless energy and dauntless courage, his far-reaching vision, his genius for organization and leadership, his tremendous force of thought and gifts of expression, with his breadth of human interest and human sympathy's, and his remarkable range of personal attainments—the quality in Theodore Roosevelt which most ennoble a life crowded with high achievement, is that like his great prototypes in the presidency, Washington and Lincoln, he was ready to lay his all, his own life and the lives of those dearer to him, upon the altar of self-sacrifice. All he had to give he gave to his country.

"His gospel of Americanism is today the heritage of his countrymen. His message to all patriots, could he but speak, would be, regardless of the new made gap in the ranks—'Carry on—Carry on.'

"Therefore, in the spirit of Washington and Lincoln and Roosevelt, the Republican party will go forward, that the cause of liberty, fraternity and American nationality may be advanced and 'government by the people, of the people, for the people, may not perish from the earth.'"

## How to Tackle Business.

There's satisfaction in getting down to business.

It's a worry when you feel the responsibility resting upon you and you can't change the weight. To be able to get down to business after every interruption, to take up the thread where it was dropped without having to go back, makes a man feel like a conqueror. This consciousness of strength helps him master trials without worry. That leaves a reserve for other demands that shows a man's strength. Once feel that you are master of your own self and the problems that confront you and you can tackle double duty and get away with it. It's a matter of getting down to business and letting other things go. It's the mark of success offered the many but mastered by the few. Be one of them.

## TO THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ed Miller of South Dixon township was taken to the Dixon hospital this morning for treatment.

## BROTHER DIES.

Dr. C. E. Smith was called to Anchor, Ill., this morning by the death of his brother, Frank Smith. Dr. Smith will remain in Anchor until next Tuesday.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school, 2 o'clock p. m. Preaching service, 3:00 p. m. Both services in Baptist church. HG rH—GA, evlaEd, zosfO etaoin n

A. C. Gossman is home from Oregon, where he has been reporting court for Judge J. S. Baume.

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## TRAIL OF A TRAITOR

BY C. C. HOTCHKISS

Author of "At Close Range," "Ambushed," "A Devil Afloat," "A Dumb Terror," "An Island Engima," etc.  
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The girl's face was white. "Oh my God!" she exclaimed. "Will this strain never end? If I had but her figure I would dress and act her part. I could get a pass that way."

It was a fortunate suggestion, though absurd so far as Agnes was concerned. I mean, it was fortunate, because it put into my head a desperate idea. There was not more than fifteen minutes to lose. I sprang to the girl's side and whispered fiercely, as if afraid the dead or dead would hear me:

"I have it! I will take the part of my aunt. Heaven be thanked for her lack of grace! She is as large as I, and has a nian's figure—a man's face and voice! Clinton has seen her but once—only long enough to know her peculiar style. By the gods of war, I'll try it! I must! Bring me her skirt and hat and I will get into them! then I will look her in the library and with you go to Clinton. It is our last—our only chance!"

The girl's blue eyes opened wide as the scheme dawned on her, but she did not denounce it as a crazy one. "And he?" she asked, pointing to the man on the bed.

"I'll lock him in his own closet! Your chariot is here!"

"Yes! I came in it!"

"Tell Peter to drive to headquarters and await you there. We may want it later."

I spoke in a fierce hurry, but my brains were clear. My insane scheme looked better each moment, and it was the only possible solution to our difficulty.

I think Agnes began to see it, also; but she appeared too astonished to speak. And then I did a thing for which I have no excuse save one, but it woke her from her trance. Ah, I was young and daring then! I bent and, gathering her in my arms, I kissed her on the mouth. "Go," I said as I loosened her.

She had neither struggled nor protested, but her face was like the pink of a summer sunset as she looked at me as if she would probe my soul; then, without a word, she turned and ran from the room.

She had not gotten down the stairs ere I had pulled Melton from the bed and dragged him into his closet, locking the door of it. He was then beginning to recover, and moaned feebly. I took off my coat to prepare for the very wildest act of my life; but I thought the girl would never return, she was so long gone. I use the word act in its historic sense. I had rather distinguished myself as an amateur in days gone by, and as I had never thought to put my talents as a mimic to such a high test as was now demanded.

When Agnes returned with her arms full of effects from my aunt's wardrobe, I was ready for the ordeal; but I saw that here were not all the things necessary. There was a long, black gown of some stuff and a bonnet which would easily pass muster and help hide my face, but Mrs. Clinton's peculiar marks were too widely known to be neglected. I turned to the girl, whose manner gave no hint of the little passage between us. "Did you tell Peter to go to headquarters?" I asked.

"Yes—and he has gone."

"Is Mrs. Melton still in the library?"

"Yes. She was sitting by the window, looking like Patience on a monument, as I passed the door."

"Remain here while I interview her. I would not have you identified with what I am about to do." And with that I left the room, ran down the hall, and entered the library.

My aunt was sitting stiffly upright, her mitted hands folded, her position indicating tense expectancy. When she saw me enter hurriedly and coatless, she showed her astonishment in the way she threw up her chin. I confess I had no liking for my business, but war is war.

"Madam," said I, bowing into the trumpet she aimed at me, "I see that your son has returned. He has concluded that he will not go with you to see Sir Henry Clinton."

"Glorious! Gideon!" she exclaimed sharply. "An' he leavin' me settin' here as I?"

"Mrs. Melton," I interrupted, driving my words together in an effort to get done with her, "did it never occur to you that I might not be what I appear to be? Did it ever occur to you that your step-nephew might not be a fool?"

She looked at me from head to foot, then threw up one hand. "Glorious! Gideon! Ye mean that ye be Daniel Dressler?"

I bowed.

"Land o' Paradise! Ye don't tell me! Where's Lysander?"

"I don't think you would care to see him at present, madam. I have just had an interview with him."

Her hard face seemed to become harder; she stared at me with her black eyes like stones. "My land! You've killed Lysander—you've killed Lysander!"

Her rough voice dwindled off into a whisper, and the great woman, who might have put up a better fight than her stepson, fainted and fell back in her chair. This unexpected weakness did away with the force I had feared I would have to use, and it came like a godsend. I had small feeling for this female who would do no more than mildly protest at my contemplated murder by her stepson, and I am afraid my haste made me handle her unconscious figure less gently than I might have done.

What I wanted I took. I dragged the pelisse from her

shoulders, her lace mitts from her hands, and took possession of her spectacles. These, with the long ear-trumpet, made my treasurer-trove, and with them I hurried back to Agnes. But first I locked the library door behind me; she would have had to be a man, indeed, to break it down; and the room, being in the second story of the rear wing, made it impossible for her to escape by window.

Agnes questioned me only with her eyes. A bright spot burned on either cheek, but she made no inquiry as to how I came by what I carried. And with her quick help, it was not ten minutes ere I was rigged out as my aunt, and my first view of myself in the cheval mirror showed that I made no mean duplicate of her.

I admit that when I finally shuffled myself down the front steps and into Clinton's carriage, my heart was hurrying, for it was then I fully realized the enormity of the thing I had undertaken; and it was impossible to take a rapier in that costume, though I felt lost without it.

Now, the house doors being fastened front and back, my aunt locked in the library and Lysander locked in his own closet, I was confident of no interference from those quarters; but hardly had the footman swung himself into the rumble when there came a piercing scream from the rear of the building, and I knew that my aunt had recovered her senses and was shouting an alarm through an open window. However, the scream sounded but once, and I did not know until afterward that she had promptly fainted again.

At the unusual sound the coachman reined in his horses and looked behind as if suspicious of something wrong; and it was Agnes who put a period to the ten seconds of suspense. "Drive on!" she commanded.

And on we went, I with my head high, my face fairly concealed by the cavernous bonnet of the day, the ear-trumpet as conspicuous as my aunt always carried it. As for the spectacles, I was high blinded by them, and looked over their tops. Agnes did not speak to me during the entire trip between Cherry Hill and No. 1 Broadway and I was in no mood to disturb her thoughts; moreover, footmen have ears.

I take more pride in having deceived the guards in front of Clinton's headquarters than in hoodwinking the British general; but, as far as my disguise was concerned, I did both; and even the flunky that bowed us into Clinton's office had hard work to keep his face straight as he looked at me. Orders had evidently been given to at once admit Mrs. Melton on her arrival; and with the girl by my side, I marched majestically past him and found myself in Clinton's sanctum sanctorum.

On the quiet air of the room hung a stratum of tobacco-smoke, showing the apartment had recently been occupied, and it was some minutes before Sir Henry appeared; by the time he did, I had got my heart back to its proper place, and had taken in the lay of the doors and windows. I was in a hole from which I might have to fight my way. Presently a side door opened, the curtains over it were pulled aside, and the "Chief of the British forces in America" stepped into the room.

### CHAPTER XVI. A Terrible Moment.

At that time Sir Henry Clinton was in the prime of his life; but he was not a striking personage in appearance, for all that he was benedicted and gold-laced. His face, refined enough, was rather insipid, his slightly dishd nose giving it a flat appearance. He was dressed in full uniform, the single epaulet on his left shoulder indicating his high rank. His small hands were almost covered by the lace cuffs that fell over them. He possessed the effectation of the times, bowed, simpered, and took snuff, and, there being a pretty woman present, he constantly posed. Sir Henry Clinton was more like an exquisite of fashion than the general of an army.

I had taken a seat in a large arm-chair, placing my back to the light; and as Sir Henry advanced, bowing and simpering, I made no attempt to rise. I simply inclined my head and whipped the ear-trumpet to my ear. He had been about to speak to me, but at my act he gave me one half frightened look and turned aside to where Agnes stood, white-faced and with heaving bosom. He took her hand and pressed it to his lips.

"Ah, Mistress Barrow, this is an unexpected honor! I thought you were at the governor's house."

"I was, your excellency, but I came with Mrs. Melton, as I have a personal favor to ask. And she is very—very deaf, your excellency; I thought she—or you—might have trouble."

God bless the girl! I saw her wit was not lacking.

"Yes—yes! I see—I see! Deaf! Why in Satan's name should any one be deaf? It's damned inconvenient for that Mrs. Melton—'Pon my soul and body, but she's no beauty! Ha! Yes! He took a side glance at me, and at once turned away, as if he did not relish the sight. Sir Henry was certainly a man of taste in one respect. He knew a pretty woman; but he had little use for others. I sat there and stared straight at him, making my face as vacuous as possible.

"Yes—yes!" continued Clinton, without waiting for the girl to speak.

"If I had known, I might have done the business by letter. But you may say to her that it is a matter concerning the property of Cherry Hill. Yes—that will be excellent! Tell her that, my dear young lady, and ask her at what figure she holds her interest in the estate."

He had taken Agnes's hand, and was smoothing it between his.

"You see, my dear," he continued,

"there is a certain party who has taken a fancy to the location, and I have rather promised that she shall have it. I could see it condemned and confiscated, it having belonged to a rebel—and I understand the heir is one, also, and absent from the city—but I do not wish to be unjust to this old—Mrs. Melton on account of her son's service, though I have been informed that he made a fool of himself. We would be willing to pay this—this Mrs. Melton something in a fair way, then confiscate and transfer the property to—of the new party. You understand, of course?"

I do not believe that Agnes did understand, all he meant, but not so with me. The matter was as plain as the man's dishd nose. The lady to whom he had given his heart and hand without the honorable accompaniment of his name, otherwise Mrs. Badely, had struck a fancy for Cherry Hill. This, then, was the important business about which he wished to see my aunt. I was intensely relieved to know it was nothing directly relating to myself, but it made me angry. The whole matter had been cut and dried.

But I did not forget myself. Agnes, with a power of acting greater than mine, since she had no disguise, put her mouth to the ear-trumpet and in a loud voice stated the proposition.

"Tell him I'll talk it over with Lysander," I said to the girl, but speaking directly to Clinton. "Old Dressler is dead, and his son is dead, and the property is mine, even if the law hadn't give it to me yet. But I'll sell for a fair figure. If that's all there is to it, get your pass and let's go. I can't abide this stink of tobacco! Glory to Gideon, I'm high chokin'!"

This was certainly about the way my aunt would have expressed herself if she had consented to being robbed.

"Ha!" exclaimed Sir Henry. "Much easier than I thought! She will be reasonable! I will send a man to her and arrange matters! And now, my dear, what was your wish—your favor? Even to half my kingdom I would—"

But Agnes interrupted his fulsome outburst. "I wish a pass through the lines, your excellency. You know the governor is too ill to hold a pen. So I come to you."

Clinton sucked in his nether lip. "A pass? to the outer lines? I couldn't think of such a thing! I will give you one for the inner lines. What need have you? No, my dear, I could not think of losing sight of you. I wish to renew our—"

Before he completed his sentence there was a noise of voices in the hall, and a quick knock came on the door. Sir Henry bit off his remark, scowled, and called a "Come in!"

"What is the meaning of this?" he demanded of the gorgeous flunky who appeared and saluted.

"Your excellency, there is an officer outside who demands to see you instantly."

"An officer making demands, in gad's name, who is he?"

"Lieutenant Melton, sir, of the Loyal Americans. He says his mother is here, your excellency, and that he must see you at once."

Had Clinton pulled out his own sword and cut his own throat, I could not have been more dumbfounded; and for a single instant I believe my heart ceased beating, and all mental activity ceased as well. Here was an end to everything. There were no brains required to comprehend that Melton had recovered, in some way broken from the closet, and in his desperation and anger come straight to Clinton, where he expected to meet his mother. If he were admitted, Agnes and I might say farewell to the world at once.

Sir Henry looked at me, and perhaps it was fortunate that I was too stunned to move or show I had heard; but if I was silent, Agnes was not. The awful situation appeared to act as a stimulant on her, for hardly had she heard the flunky's words when she burst out:

"Oh, Sir Henry, do not admit him! Please—please!"

"Gad's death!" exclaimed Clinton. "This is a fine state of things! Not admit him? Is it a lover's quarrel, then?"

(To be Continued.)

## GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and it is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## Trap Gun and Rod by Tom Marshall

TRAP, ROD AND GUN—

The parting of the ways. Time has arrived for a complete revision of standard ideals. The supreme hour of mankind has come to pass. The epoch when the human family as an entirety are attuned for a complete transformation of opinions as regards their social, business and sports features and futures. A general diverging and revision of careers and ideas. Now that the future peace with general safety for the world is positively assured against further ravages of war, we must turn our eyes to the immediate future. The return of 4,000,000 men, our nation's brawn and sinew, to their home fires, which have been kept burning with the fuel of patriotism, will involve many civic and political problems. We will also have the problems of business, society, outdoor sports and recreations to solve. Big business, the products of which must be sold, is the prevailing slogan. Financial figures of such appalling magnitude have been injected into the business world, that it will be difficult for us to again come back to earth, remaining contented with normal conditions or future world's business. We must not only teach our children to salute and respect the flag, they must be trained in the same school to be loyal and brave in war; just, honest and patriotic in time of peace, when submerged in the swirl of prospective business supremacy.

Our social life needs complete reorganization. Class barriers heretofore constructed on fallacies and built upon a foundation of sand, made possible through diseased imaginations or unusual financial success, must be rehabilitated or reconstructed. Direct social intercourse with close personal acquaintance of the "doughboys" of all branches of the service in trench and cantonment life, the intimate mingling of ye gentler sex in war, charitable and club entertainment work, coupled with necessity and prevailing conditions has been the great leveler of caste, not only in America, but in all other nations. Under no conditions should the tree whose fruit is snobbery, be permitted to again take root. Our social soil must produce men and women whose personal merits, accomplishments and success will be recognized and rewarded, through individual performance. Those who are disposed to pin their star of destiny or their present worth upon the success of some moth eaten ancestor, whose claim to charter membership in the "Antiquated High-brow Club," was ability to successfully traffic with the Indians, operate a primitive Hudson river ferry boat or chance to be a passenger on a caravel, which, by accident, landed at Plymouth Rock, will find it forcibly demonstrated to them, "It makes no difference what they were, it's what you are today." This will be the scales upon which our future generations will be weighed.

There must also be a complete revision of our prevailing sports, they are for the most part "shot to pieces." Sport governing bodies must formulate improved conditions and ideas, which will induce aggressive competition. They must be promoted upon a broader and better basis, with a general recognition of each other. All nations since the commencement of the world's war have been keyed up to the highest nerve tension. They are now ready to relax, both mentally and physically. Out door sports are the only solution or relief offered to tired mankind who are now ready for an extended era of sport popularity. Men and women will become devotees of sports, who in the past have permitted their "noses to be held to the business grand stones." Trapshooting will unquestionably be declared the major sport for 1919. Four million men are returning home, who have been intensively trained under the tutelage of Uncle Sam, to shoot and handle fire arms. It is a logical conclusion that our "doughboys"

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### ANSWERS TO NIMRODS.

Question: Do moose, deer and elk shed their horns every year? If so, why are the horns never found when we are hunting?

Minneapolis. Frank VanSant.

Answer: Yes, moose, deer and elk shed their horns annually, during the months of February and March. A new set is started at once, remaining "in the velvet" about twelve weeks, during this interval they grow very rapidly. They then commence to ossify, which requires a period of four weeks. "Horns are frequently found. In Livingston, Mont., I saw a fence built of elk horns, encircling a private residence. These antlers had been gathered in and near Jackson's Hole. Antlers are seldom found in pairs; they are rubbed off against trees by the animals—seldom shed simultaneously. Unless they are confined in parks, the animals travel considerable distance, hence the antlers are rarely found together.

Question: Will you please settle a question in dispute as to the man who has made the longest run on targets, either professional or amateur?

Columbus, Ohio. Geo. Halpin.  
Answer: Chas. Spencer, a professional shot, residing in St. Louis, has the longest run to his credit, about 526 was his number. This record was made at Viola, Ill. Jay Graham (now a professional) made the longest amateur run, breaking 477 targets consecutively on the grounds of the Chicago Gun club.

## EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

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Prevents Disease, Stimulates the Organs, Makes the Hen Productive and Makes the Young Chicks Grow like Weeds.  
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Don't be a Quitter. If you sell your LIBERTY BONDS you quit at a time when the Government need your continued support. Every time you Quit by selling your Liberty Bonds you hurt the credit of your Government and make it more difficult to finance the war. The cost of the war continues until Peace is signed and all our boys are brought back to American soil.

Hold your LIBERTY BONDS. Don't sell them except under the pressure of necessity. There is no investment safer than a UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BOND.

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**Fully Paid Fourth Liberty Loan Coupon Bonds Are Ready for Delivery Also Bonds Left for Conversion.**



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One Time	..... 25
(1c for each additional word)	
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Six Times (one week)	..... 75
(3c for each additional word)	
Twelve Times (two weeks)	..... \$1.25
(5c for each additional word)	
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Reading Notices in City in Brief, per line	..... .15

## TRICKS OF THE TRADE, AND THE CONSUMER IS IT AGAIN.



Messrs. Wilbur and Edgar Hoff have returned to Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Ia., after spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoff.

Charles Castendyck to Lillie M. Tumme, Ella and Otto F. Castendyck wd \$1 pt lot 3 of sub of lot 1 blk 13 Dixon.

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

**A Slight Lapse.**  
"Was I full last night?"  
"No, I wouldn't say that."  
"Tell the truth. What was I doing?"  
"Well, you were writing with a lead pencil and blotting things carefully as you went along."

**A Real Treat.**  
Mrs. Gadabout—It must be terrible to be afflicted with insomnia and not be able to sleep at night.  
Mrs. Gadder—Oh, there are worse things. I've rather enjoyed myself since I learned my husband talks in his sleep.

**Shining Example.**  
"Great hair restorer," said the barber.  
"But you are terribly bald-headed."  
"I'm keeping that way to remind customers of what can happen if they don't use it."

## PURE BRED STOCK SALE

### Wednesday, January 22, 1919

At Benjamin Mathews' farm, 1-2 mile north of Round Grove, Ill., on the C. & N. W. R. R., and 10 miles west of Sterling on the Lincoln Highway.

### 12 Shorthorn Cattle 12

Consisting of 9 bulls from 9 to 18 months old, good, thick, easy feeding type, some Scotch pedigree, good enough to head pure bred herds; 2 extra good yearling heifers, roans; one cow with calf at foot, a good one and a regular breeder.

### 45 POLAND CHINA SOWS

Bred to Giant Timm's Image, one of the best sons of Giant Timm and Big Black Price, one of the best sons of the National Swine Show grand champion, Black Price. The sows consist of 5 tried brood sows, 12 fall yearlings and the remainder are spring gilts. This is an offering of choice stock, easy feeding, good on their feet, and plenty of length with the best of big type breeding. Write for catalogue.

Lunch at 11:30—Sale starts at 12

## BENJ. MATHEWS & SON

W. H. COOPER, Hedrick, Ia.  
ART FLETCHER, Morrison, Ill., Auctioneers.

## Closing Out Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Ed Hughes farm, 2 miles southwest of Woodstock and 1 mile north of Sugar Grove church, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1919

14 Head of Horses

2 gray mares, 18 yrs. old; 1 5 yr. old gelding; 3 four yr. olds; 1 nine year old gelding; 1 three year old; 3 two year old and 3 yearlings.

58 Head of Cattle

18 milch cows, 10 fresh and 8 heavy springers; 10 head of two year old heifers, some springing and the rest in good flesh; 10 yearling calves; 2 bull calves, 9 months old; 12 head of 2 year old Short Horn steers; 6 veal calves.

70 Head of Poland China Hogs

10 old sows, bred to old hog; 2 old sows, 1 with 9 pigs and one with 7 pigs; 1 yearling boar; 20 hogs weighing 225 lbs.; 21 fall pigs.

1000 Bushels of Corn in Crib

Farm Machinery

1 Fairbanks-Morse portable gas engine, 20 horse power, in good shape; 1 1/2 horse Jack Junior gas engine; 1 six roll Appleton husker and shredder; 2 gang plows, one Sattley and one Grand Detour; 3 riding corn plows; 1 corn planter, John Deere, with 100 rods wire; 1 Steel King manure spreader; 1 Aspinwall potato planter; 1 hog crate; 1 Super King mowder; 1 eight foot McCormick binder; 3 disc harrows, 2 foot and one 8 foot; 1 three section harrow; 1 harrow cart; 1 surry; 1 hole corn and one 8 foot; 1 three section harrow; 1 breeching harness, 1 farm harness; 1 Duran National range; 1 heating stove, new; 1 three burner kerosene stove; 1 sink; 1 kitchen table, 8 foot; 1-2 doz. kitchen chairs; 1 rocking chair; 1 couch and 1 lounge; 1 wooden bed and 2 sets of springs and couple piles of junk. Other articles too numerous to mention.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10:30

FREE LUNCH AT NOON, SERVED BY FULF BROS. STAND RIGHTS TAKEN

TERMS—All sums of \$100 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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Present prices of eggs, milk, pork, etc., warrants feeding a balanced ration.

Talk with us about your wants.

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## CATTLE SALE

Having decided to quit the milk business, I will sell the following cattle and dairy utensils at my farm, 2 1-2 miles north of Ashton on the Lincoln Highway and 1-2 mile west.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

Commencing at One O'clock Sharp

40—HEAD CATTLE—40

Consisting of 28 good milch cows; 2 two-year-old heifers; 2 two-year-old steers in good order, and 8 small calves. Eight cows are now fresh; 3 will be fresh by day of sale; 10 heavy springers; balance will be fresh by March or April.

DAIRY UTENSILS—Large DeLaval separator with hand or power attachment, used only five months; shipping cans; pails and a full outfit of dairy utensils.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on good bankable notes bearing six per cent interest from date. No property removed until settled for.

CHARLES S. BROWN

FRANK D. KELLEY, Auct., RALPH S. CHARTERS, Clerk

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a Closing Out Sale at his residence, 6-1-2 miles northeast of Dixon, 3 miles north of Natchua and 5 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, on

Thursday, January 16, 1919

The following described property:

7 Head of Horses

1 team black mares, 6 years old; 1 gray mare, 7 years old; 1 gray mare, 7 years old; 1 black mare; 1 bay mare, 8 years old; 1 colt, 1 year old.

33 Head High Grade Holstein Cattle

25 milk cows, some fresh, others to freshen by day of sale; 4 registered Holsteins and registered herd bull. Most of these cattle are out of cow testing association herds, and very high producers.

5 Brood Sows, 1 Boar, About 36 Spring Pigs

Farm Machinery

1 John Deere grain binder; 1 John Deere corn binder; 2 International corn plows; 1 John Deere sulky plow; 1 walking plow; 1 gang plow; 1 Moline bean thresher; 1 bean puller; 2 International corn planters; 1 bob sled; 2 farm wagons; 1 disc; 1 grain drill; 1 roller; 1 fanning mill; 1 Deering mower; 1 hay rake; 1 potato digger; 1 manure spreader; 1 three-section harrow; 1 buggy; 1 milk wagon; 1 cutting box; 1 set of wagon springs; 1 circle saw and frame; 1 gasoline engine, 3 horse power; 1 Stover feed grinder; 16 one-gallon milk cans; 1 DeLaval Cream separator; 1 gasoline tank, 60 gallons; 1 kerosene tank, 60 gallons; 4 water tanks; 200-egg incubator; 3 sets double harness; 1 set single dump boards; 600 bu. of corn and about 6 tons of hay; tools of all kinds and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving bankable notes.

SALE BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK

LUNCH AT NOON BY FULF BROS

McColl & Rutt, Auctioneers

Clifford Gray, Clerk

JOHN G. HEMMER

## CLOSING OUT SALE

I have decided to quit farming and therefor will sell at public auction at my residence, known as the J. P. Johnson farm, on the Old Chicago Road, located one mile north and one mile east of West Brooklyn, and one mile north and 2 miles west of Compton, the following property on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1919

SALE WILL COMMENCE PROMPTLY AT 10:30 A. M.

12—Head of Horses—12

1 grey gelding, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1750 lbs.; 1 grey mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1700 lbs.; 1 black gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1750 lbs.; 1 grey mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1600 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.; 1 sorrel mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.; 1 grey mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs.; 1 grey gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1000 lbs.; 1 bay gelding, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1150 lbs.; 1 sorrel mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.; 1 sorrel driving mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 800 lbs.; 1 black gelding, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs.

17—Head of Cattle—17

9 head of milch cows, most of which are fresh; 2 yearling heifers; 5 calves; 1 two-year-old Hereford bull.

10—Head of Hogs—10

6 head of sows and 4 head of barrows

Farm Machinery, Etc.

1 Newton wagon with 40 inch triple box; 1 Newton wagon with 35 inch triple box; 1 Newton wagon, with 26 inch box; 1 truck wagon, with hay frame; 1 truck wagon; 1 bob-sled; 1 spring wagon; 1 King & Hamilton corn elevator with horse power and everything complete; 1 John Deere low-down manure spreader; 1 John Deere gang plow; 1 John Deere corn planter; 1 6-foot Deering binder; 1 Dain hay loader; 1 sulky plow; 2 14-inch walking plows; 4 Tower corn plows; 1 Eagle claw; 1 4-shovel cultivator; 2 8-foot pulverizers; 1 20-foot harrow; 2 18-wheel Emmerson discs; 1 14-ft. seeder with grass seeder attachment; 1 McCormick grass mowder; 1 Walter A. Woods grass mowder; 1 harrow cart; 1 feed grinder; 1 4-horse Stover gas engine; 1 pump jack; 1 surry; 2 top buggies; 1 water tank; 1 star tank; 1 griststone; 1 man corn sheller; 2 spoons of barbed wire; 1 small building, size 8x12; 150 feet of 1 1/4 inch rope; hay fork; set of straw slings; 12 tons of clover and timothy hay in barn; 5 sets of work harness; 1 set of double driving harness; 3 sets of single driving harness; 1 lot of horse collars; 1 saddle and bridle; 5 sets of fly nets; 1 No. 72 DeLaval cream separator; 1 No. 15 DeLaval cream separator, and several articles of household furniture; 125 chickens, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on approved notes bearing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

EDWARD GEWECKE

J. P. POWERS and JOHN N. GENTRY, Auctions,  
OLIVER L. GERHART, Clerk.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

No.	East Bound	West Bound
6	..... 3:28 a. m.	..... 6:45 a. m.
24	..... 6:40 a. m.	..... 9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	..... 7:23 a. m.	..... 10:40 a. m.
18	..... 11:02 a. m.	..... 2:25 p. m.
20	..... 1:19 p. m.	..... 4:00 p. m.
4	..... 4:11 p. m.	..... 7:30 p. m.
12	..... 7:33 p. m.	..... 10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	..... 4:15 p. m.	..... 7:35 p. m.

No.	East Bound	West Bound
5	..... 6:50 a. m.	..... 10:20 a. m.
19	..... 10:30 a. m.	..... 1:11 p. m.
17	..... 12:15 p. m.	..... 3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	..... 3:45 p. m.	..... 7:03 p. m.
11	..... 5:00 p. m.	..... 7:52 p. m.
25	..... 6:11 p. m.	..... 9:32 p. m.
*1	..... 7:10 p. m.	..... 9:50 p. m.
3	..... 11:20 p. m.	..... 2:16 a. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

\*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

No.	South Bound	North Bound
119	..... 7:22 a. m.	..... 9:53 a. m.
31 Clinton Express	..... 6:16 p. m.	..... 6:21 p. m.
132 Ft. Dodge Ex.	..... 7:22 a. m.	..... 6:21 p. m.
20 Mail	..... 6:16 p. m.	..... 12:30 p. m.
Freepoint Freight	..... 12:30 p. m.	..... 12:30 p. m.

\*Daily except Sunday.

## TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

No.	East Mail	West Mail
6	..... 2:45 a. m.	..... 9:55 a. m.
28	..... 6:55 a. m.	..... 12:50 p. m.
4	..... 3:50 p. m.	..... 6:40 p. m.
12	..... 7:10 p. m.	..... 8:50 p. m.
18	..... 10:40 a. m.	..... 2:45 a. m.
119	..... 6:55 a. m.	..... 9:30 a. m.
131	..... 4:50 p. m.	..... 5:50 p. m.
132	..... 9:30 a. m.	..... 12:30 p. m.
20	..... 5:50 p. m.	..... 12:30 p. m.

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WANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Sinow & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill., Phone 81.

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267-tf

—Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

WANTED—Advertisers to know that when they advertise in the Evening Telegraph their ad reaches almost double the number of readers than any other Lee county paper. If you are at all interested we can show you sworn statements which prove our assertion. 2841f

WANTED—Linotype operator. Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill. 5-tf

WANTED—Men. Only those wishing steady employment need apply. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 8-15

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow. Phone 213 or Y-414. 291-tf

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington and S. C. Barred Rock cockerels from winners at Rockford Poultry Show. Phone Lee P. O. Boyd, Steward, Ill. 5-12\*

FOR SALE—Full blood Ancona Roosters; 8-ft. steel hog trough; new Swirel plow. M. C. Rees, 1035 Long Ave. Phone R788. 516\*

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FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with steam heat, electricity, water and gas furnished, located down town. For information address "H" c/o this office. 2841f

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room within two blocks from the court house. 315 E. Second St. Phone X615. 293tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms; large, light, hardwood finish, running water, electric light and gas; over the Dixon Evening Telegraph office, 124 E. First street. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Evening Telegraph.

FOR RENT—Modern home, 6 rooms and bath. Look at it. Ideal location. 308 E. Boyd st. Inquire of Geo. W. Hill. Phone 483. 7-13\*

The large circulation of the Evening Telegraph makes it the greatest advertising medium in Lee county.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Hattie J. Ford, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Hattie J. Ford, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate



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Matinee daily, except Sunday and Monday at 2:30. Night Show Saturday and Sunday Starts at 6:45. Other Nights at 7:15.

## HomeTown Helps

ALL SHOULD HAVE GARDENS

Cultivated Plots Mean Comparative Independence as Well as Adding to Town's Attractiveness.

A friend of ours who mixes the music of dreams with the rattle and bang and noise and clamor of life, so that the one will soften and thus make more endurable the other, has a favorite theory of combining smokestacks with gardens, says a writer in Los Angeles Times.

His idea is for the wage earner. It is an idea through which the man who depends on a salary or a day's pay may place himself in a position of independence. And it seems to us that there can be no bigger or more important idea than this in all the philosophy of life.

What could be more sensible and practicable than a scheme whereby the wage earner raises on a piece of land near the city all, or nearly all, that his family needs in the way of food, especially in this climate. That's his greatest item of expense—food. Why not raise his own food in his own garden?

By doing this his wages or his salary from his job soon becomes an income—something that he can lay away, put in the savings bank, buy Liberty bonds with, and all that.

Of course, this means that he will have a little extra work to do outside of his job, but, with a system, and his children to help, the work isn't great, and it can really be made a pleasure.

## GARDEN WITHIN HOME WALLS

Attractive Window Filling Adds Greatly to Appearance of House, Both Inside and Out.

When winter compels us to bring in our goldfish and water lilies from our water garden and to tuck our roses in under warm overcoats and to mulch the beds in the regular garden, we do not cease to garden. For indoors we have our window or winter garden. It is part of the life of the home—an essential part, we hold. It might well be named "Everywoman's Conservatory," because there is nothing in it but what can be grown by every woman, and yet it is satisfying and beautiful always. Every country or suburban home can have one as good or better, at small cost and in return for a little care.

Our winter or window garden is part of our living room, which faces south. The room is lighted by a double window, sash dimensions of the usual household size. There is a slight division between the two sections of the double window.

A teachable carpenter did the work readily from our rough ideas. The little bit of summer that we keep with us through the winter is contained in a tiny conservatory, which is supported by strong wooden brackets and so set against the house that it incloses the opening made by taking out the sash of our double window.—Estelle M. Gilbert, in House Beautiful.

## LOOK AFTER HOME GROUNDS

Farmhouse Is Attractive or the Reverse According to the State of Its Surroundings.

Farmers just now have plenty of troubles: they are short of help, and much of the little help they are able to obtain is poor and unreliable. The women of the family are working like beavers; in fact the women on many of the farms along the roadside were helping the men in addition to doing their housework. The plucky spirit of the women is unconquerable.

Where there is a successful farm generally, if the real truth can be arrived at, very much of the credit will be due to the spirit of a woman, who in times of discouragement insists on another and greater effort and who sees that the men are up and doing daily.

If women knew how cheaply and with what little labor the home grounds could be improved they would see that the men made the necessary effort, or more likely would themselves do the work.

A house in the country, standing out prominently, surrounded only by broad fields, swept by the blasts of winter winds and consumed by the fire of the summer sun, with the barns and outbuildings as the only piece of landscape, is surely a lonesome place, to be avoided. There is no comfort there

## HOW THE HUMBLE NEEDLE IS MANUFACTURED.

Needles go through many operations in the course of their manufacture. They are first cut in suitable lengths from coils of steel wire. After a bath of such bits as have been cut out, they are placed in a furnace, then rolled until perfectly straight. Next, the needle-point is taken up a dozen or so of the wires and rolls them between his thumb and finger, with their ends on a turning grindstone, first one and then the other being ground. The little steel bobbins are next fed into a machine, which flattens and gutters the heads, after which the eyes are punched. They are now complete needles, but rough and easily bent. Careful heating and sudden cooling give them the necessary temper, and nothing remains but to give them their final polish. On a coarse cloth needles are spread to the number of 40,000 or 50,000. Emery dust is spread over them, oil is sprinkled on, and soft soap daubed over the cloth, which rolled tightly, is thrown into a pot with others, where it rolls about for twelve hours or more. When taken from this friction bath the needles require only a rinsing in clean hot water, when they are ready to be sorted and packed.

## GIFT THAT AVERTED STRIFE

How Doll, Presented to Papoose, Influenced Redskins to Return Peacefully to Reservation.

A band of Apache Indians were once induced to go back to their reservation by the gift of a doll to a papoose. The incident was as follows:

General Crook had been trying to out these Apaches back on the reserve, but could not catch them without killing them—an action that did not appeal to him. One day his forces captured a papoose and took her to the fort. She was quiet all day; but her black eyes watched everything. When night came the child broke down and sobbed.

The fort was in despair, until Major Burke, the general's aid-de-camp, borrowed from the adjutant's wife a doll that had been sent to her little girl the previous Christmas. When the young Apache understood that it was hers to keep her sobs ceased and she fell asleep. When morning came the doll was still clasped tightly in her arms. She played with it all day, and seemingly had given up all thought of ever getting back to the tribe.

Several days passed with no sign being made by the tribe, and finally to despair the papoose, with the doll still in her possession, was sent back. When the child reached the tribe with the prize grasped in her chubby hands it created a sensation among the Indians, and her mother later went to the post with it. She was received in a hospitable manner and kindly treated, and the effect of her visit was such that through her overtures were made, with the result that soon afterward the entire band moved back to the reserve.

## How Father Handicaps Himself.

It has been noticed that in many cases of influenza the father succumbs to the disease, while the rest of the family gets well.

"I find that the father is less careful of his energy than the rest of the family," said a woman who has been doing a great deal of volunteer nursing since the epidemic. "In the first place, he thinks he has a bad cold and keeps on with his work. Then when it is absolutely necessary for him to stay at home he attends to the furnace and waits on the others who are sick. If every man would go to bed and stay there when he is first ill, it would be much better for his family as he is the wage earner and the protector generally, and needs care that he may conserve his own energy for the purpose of fighting the disease, and getting well that he may take care of his family as long as they need him."

## SON BORN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Casey, formerly of the Panama Canal Zone, at the Sterling hospital. Mrs. Casey will be remembered by many Dixon people as Miss Katherine Remington, formerly of this city.

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## NO NEED TO WORRY

Despite Croakers, Human Race Is Not Deteriorating.

Facts Brought Out by the War Show That Men Today Are as Strong Physically and Morally as Ever in History.

The big average height of the men drafted into the United States army is being widely commented upon in the press, and it appears that the facts justify the favorable remarks being made, observes the Montreal Gazette. Records of the quartermaster's office show that the Americans who are doing the army uniform today are bigger than the men who fought in former wars. The size most in demand for the standard army shoe in the past was 7E, while the average size of the marching shoe today is 8½ D, and that of the field or trench shoe 9E. Two styles are issued, for it has been found by experiment that soldiers require a larger shoe for the trenches, it being necessary to wear two pairs of socks at a time in cold and wet weather. Similarly, the present-day American soldier has to be provided with a size larger than his predecessor, in coats, shirts and breeches. He is a bigger man all round, which is decidedly satisfactory from the national point of view.

Events in other belligerent lands since the war began have served to prove that men generally are as strong physically and morally as ever they were in history. The long campaign in the trenches in Europe has put the soldiers to a greater test than the fighting men of the past were submitted to in the worst of the numerous old wars. They have stood that test, and the hundreds of thousands who survive the cannon's blast and the rifle's bullet will emerge physically fine specimens of manhood.

It is not necessary to look to the United States or over to Europe to see that the human race has not deteriorated. Canada is a small nation compared with its tremendous neighbor and with other allies. It had a population at the census in 1911 of 7,200,000, about half of whom were males. Out of the young man part of this total 500,000 men have measured up to the severe medical test of the army and some tens of thousands of others have been examined and rejected for minor defects that do not interfere with their life as civilians and do not threaten to shorten their days appreciably. The men who were taken to the field of war have lived in the open, through the heat of summer and the cold and snow and wet of winter, and the thunder of the guns has been constantly in their ears.

The stress of the deadliest warfare has not broken their spirit and they stand ready today to face attack from a powerful enemy and to deliver it in return. In view of these facts, the little bodies of gloomy and narrow-minded persons who meet periodically and resolve that the race is degenerating physically and morally should rest from their croaking for the time being. Actual conditions are confounding their slanderous assertions. The race is stronger today than ever.

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